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CHICAGO POLICE SAY K. K. K. FOES USE BOMBS

Gray Clad Veterans In Faded Uniforms Reach New Orleans

Mexia Party Off For The Reunion

A party of Mexigites left on the noon Trinity and Brazos Valley train today for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion, and they will be gone several days. The party included:

Captain Jack Yeldell, commander of Joe Johnston Camp, and his daughter, Miss Fay.
Burs Cox, U. C. V.
W. B. Collier, U. C. V.
John Melton, U. C. V.
Geo. Plunkett, U. C. V.
John Jackson, U. C. V.
P. M. Speed and wife
Mrs. R. E. Steele and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bonner.
J. M. Kennedy and wife
Mrs. Joe Karner

Veterans from other points up the line were also on the train and it had the appearance of a regular excursion party, and it was.

The wreck of a freight car near Colledge blocked the south bound passenger train that was to take the soldiers to the reunion and the train had to be backed up to Hubland and detoured via Corsicana to Teague. Agent Wernet got busy immediately and had a train sent up from Teague to take the Mexia party south. This accident will delay the train getting out of Teague, but such things should not cause surprise when traveling.

Auto Accidents Claim 25 Lives During Sabbath

DALLAS, April 9.—Twenty five persons were killed and more than two hundred injured in week end automobile accidents, according to reports from all parts of the country. Birmingham leads the fatality list with four.

NATIONAL THEATRE PUT ON A POPULAR CONTEST

In connection with the personal appearance of Leah Baird, the famous moving picture star and one of her great pictures, "Is Divorce a Failure?" in which she is starring, the National Theatre will have a contest in which every girl and lady in Mexia has a chance to win a handsome prize.

Miss Baird will pass through the audience at each Matinee performance and select the young ladies who resemble some of the screen stars known to Miss Baird. On the last night of Miss Baird's appearance, the four girls selected will appear on the stage with Miss Baird and the audience will award the prizes.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. Sends Out Checks on Dividend Declared Under Date of April 5

Tubing is being run today in the Welch number 2 well of the Humphreys Oil company, twelve miles southwest of here, and it is expected that this work will have so advanced by Tuesday that it may be put on the pump. Then, just what it will do will be known definitely.

The gas well fire, reported in Sunday's Daily News, on the Morrow tract at Currie burned throughout the night last night and the flames still light the horizon Northeast of here. The blaze was leaping about twenty feet high in the night and furnished quite a spectacle for passengers on night trains who could see the wall from the train. Large crowds have been going to get a close up view of the blaze.

In the Red Sea, well, southeast about two and a half miles, baling is again under headway today. Large crowds thronged this site all day Sunday. Reece Cook states that a night crew may be put on soon in order to hasten the work on the well. A slight gas showing and some fire all have been reported.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—With the streets already dotted with faded uniforms of the "boys" of the 60's every train into New Orleans brought its quota of delegates to attend the 33rd Reunion of Confederate veterans, which opens Wednesday. Delegations from all over the south and from many western and eastern states have arrived.

EXTRA GUARDS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AT TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The trial of Wylie E. Morgan of Maude, Texas, confessed abductor and slayer of 6-year old Lillian Gilmore began. Extra guards and policemen were placed around the court room to prevent any possible demonstration against the prisoner. The defense will be that he is insane. A verdict of first degree murder will be demanded by the prosecution.

Four Children Die When Barn Is Burned Down

DENVER, April 9.—Four children lost their lives during the night when a barn they were playing in was destroyed by fire. The victims were playing hide and seek in the tunnels under the hay, when an unidentified boy lighted a match to find the others.

CATES-URQUHART

Charles Cates and Miss Rowena Urquhart of Dallas, but formerly of this city, were married in Dallas Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, in the pastor's study at his residence. A few immediate relatives and friends were in attendance.

Mr. Cates is a newspaper man being a member of the editorial staff of the American Oil Examiner, founded here as the Mexia Oil Ledger. Miss Urquhart is the daughter of Mrs. H. N. Urquhart of Conroe.

The bride and groom were in Mexia Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Mrs. Jackson being a sister and cousin of the bride respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates will reside in Ft. Worth.

Col. R. C. Duff To Tour Country Between Weldon And Waco

Epworth Leaguers Hold A Splendid Program Sunday

The Epworth Leaguers and those who attended that service at the Methodist church, immediately before the night's preaching service, were treated to an unusually interesting program.

Mr. Bruce Puerfoy presided over the meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed and contributed to largely by young people who have not been on the program before. As one leaguer remarked in the course of the session, "the programs of the Epworth League show improvement each week."

Mr. Puerfoy, in his address, stated that the date was the thirty third anniversary of the birth of the league, as a factor in the life of Methodism. At the General Conference in St. Louis 34 years ago today, he said the organization was officially begun and accidentally named citing just how this occurred.

The following was the program rendered:

Hymn 420: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."
Prayer.

Hymn: A charge to Keep I have.

Scriptural readings: "Youth and Vision," Joel II 28-29, Miss Ella Becker "Mutual Helpfulness," Hebrews X, 24-25, Miss Miriam Bass. "The Hope of Youth," Psalm 71, 1-5, Miss Velma Wallace. "Stalwart Sons and Attractive Daughters," Psalm 144, 11-12, Miss Jane Berry. 2 Timothy II 22-23, Miss Bernice Crider.

Piano Selection: Miss Eugenia Klotz. Reading: Miss Iline Westmoreland. Leader's talk: Mr. Puerfoy.

A True Heart: Mr. H. G. Pierce.

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A True Heart: Miss Charlotte Andrews.

Piano Selection: Miss Janie Berry.

Reading: Miss Betsy Walters.

Piano Selection: Miss Jessemae Shorter.

Hymn: "Onward Epworth Leaguers."

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PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON RAILROAD

Anent the recent articles in the News with reference to the extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Valley Railroad, the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Colonel R. C. Duff, President of this company which is quoted as a part of this article.

Office of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Valley Railway Company, "Waco-Beaumont Route," Houston Texas, April 7th, 1933.

Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerk, Secy., Chamber of Commerce, Dear Mr. Stollenwerk:—Many thanks for your letter under date of the 3rd.

The date referred to will be of interest. We are making progress in connection with our plans and I am planning to give myself the pleasure of a trip across the country between Weldon and Waco in the early summer.

With regards and best wishes, I am, Yours very truly,

R. C. Duff, President.

It seems that Colonel Duff has returned from New York City and the information requested by Col. Duff will be forwarded to him early this week.

The letterhead of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Valley Railway Company bears a cut showing the picture of a cotton bale, an oil derrick, a pine tree and a steam ship which is a pretty strong combination. The public will be kept advised as to the developments with reference to this proposition.

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A. P. Thornton Hunting For Car Stolen On Friday

A. P. Thornton is interested in the location of one particular thief—the one who stole his car from his home here Friday night. He is primarily interested, naturally, however, in the location of the Ford Roadster carried off. The theft occurred late Friday night. He and his family had a number of guests in the evening to hear a radio concert and Mr. Thornton left his car, key in it in the back yard to carry some of the party home. They insisted on walking and so it was that he forgot to remove the key. The next morning, the car was gone.

Mr. Thornton is well known in the city and in the oil field and has been using every means known to recover the stolen property. He communicated with peace authorities at once and otherwise enlisted the aid of surrounding towns, through cards and advertising.

He has a complete description of the car, equipped with a too pusher bed and bearing a license number of 378,675. The motor number is 6974949. He also has the tire numbers and it should be but a matter of time before he is able to locate same.

Just a few days before Friday, the place was entered and other property also stolen.

Burglars also last week entered the home of Mr. Charles Kennon, on Rusk and Paris streets, and made their get away with a couple of fine suits.

TRAIN WRECK BEING PROBED

MOBILE, Ala., April 9.—The wreck of Gulf, Mobile & Northern passenger train No. 2, at Orchard, near here, in which two men were injured, was being investigated today by officials of the road.

A heavy stick of timber on the track caused the locomotive, baggage car and two passenger coaches to leave the tracks. Many passengers were badly shaken up.

Officers of the road said a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the entire train.

Mystery Surrounds Missourians Death

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 9.—Mystery today surrounded the murder of Roy Lee Condit, 40, whose body was found by fishermen in the Platte River near here.

Condit, a traveling salesman, had been missing since March 26.

He had been shot in the head, his legs bound with barbed wire and a rock tied to his body.

The case baffled local officials, who are unable to determine a motive for the crime.

MARSHALL.—Extensions of the plant of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to care for the increased population and service demands will be completed within the coming two or three months.

BROWNSVILLE.—A movement is under way to supply the lower Rio Grande Valley with natural gas from the Starr county fields. It is understood here that a large company is being formed for this purpose.

DALLAS.—Construction work on the addition to the electric power and light plant of the Dallas Power and Light Company is keeping pace with the schedule. This work will cost more than two million dollars and will require almost two years to complete.

Liberals still are split, which will help, but the labor party is increasingly strong and the entire present session will be filled with traps and pitfalls for Bonar Law and his ministers.

The Prime Minister returned to London, his health somewhat improved, but he still suffers from throat irritation.

THIRD WRECK IN 3 DAYS OCCURS TODAY

CHICAGO, April 9.—A bomb which police declare was hurled by opponents of the Ku Klux Klan, practically wrecked the Albert A. Kurrach drug store on Forty-Seventh street and rocked the adjacent neighborhood today.

The explosion was the third here for which enemies of the Klan are blamed, since Friday. Every show case in the drug store was shattered. Mrs. Thomas Carri, a widow and five children, who live above the place were hurried from bed.

Kurrach, owner of the store, denied to Police Lieutenant Rank he was connected with the Klan, but said an anti-Klan publication, "Tolerance", had printed his name as a member.

FAMOUS MOVIE STAR TO BE HERE FOR 3 DAYS

Leah Baird, famous Movie Star, is expected to arrive in Mexia this afternoon at 3:55. She comes direct from Austin where she spent Sunday and where she was paid additional honors by the citizens and organizations of that city, as well as by Governor Pat M. Neff.

She is accompanied on this tour of Texas by her producer and husband Arthur F. Beck. Her Business Manager, Milton S. Wood of the Thomas H. Ince Studios, arrived here Saturday to complete plans for her visit here and for her appearance in person and in picture at The National Theatre for the first three days of the week.

She will be met at the station, upon her arrival, by Mayor Ernest Watson and other citizens and representatives of the civic life of Mexia in speaking of her visit, Mayor Watson stated this morning that it would be a pleasure to do all in his power to contribute to the pleasure of the distinguished visitor while in Mexia. From the station, the party will proceed to the Majestic Hotel where she will remain through her stay in the city.

Mr. Wood states that "Miss Baird will be glad to see all of her admirers and motion picture fans while here."

Wednesday at noon, she will be present at the Salesmanship Luncheon at the Hurdleston hotel and will contribute to the program on that occasion.

She will appear in person at the National this afternoon at 4:40 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, she will appear at the usual matinee performances and at 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

The contest for young ladies is expected to prove quite an attraction in itself as well as the double attraction of seeing Miss Baird personally and also in her own picture, "Is Divorce a Failure?" This contest is one in which prizes are offered to the four young ladies of this community who most resemble stars of the silver screen and who will be judged also for their facial value in pictures.

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COTTON MILLS PLANS BEING COMPLETED NOW

The committee in charge of negotiations with the Cannon-Robert interest regarding the provision of a contract covering construction of Mexia Textile Mills reports that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that they hope to have all details arranged within a few days. Mr. Robert is expected in Mexia in a very short while and they believe that when the contract is finally worked out it will be as favorable as possible to the Mexia investor and satisfactory in every particular.

In speaking of the matter one of the committee said that there was some delay but not trouble and that building operations would simply be delayed a few days longer than at first anticipated.

Reserves Rush To Black Hand Trial

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 9.—Heavily armed police reserves were rushed to the Harrison county court room at the opening of the West Virginia black hand trials today following alleged threats against the life of Frank Cavalle, star witness for the State.

Sheriff Laco Young, launched an investigation on the strength of Cavalle's complaint that a mysterious telephone message in the night warned him not to testify against the alleged black handers.

Eleven alleged members of the so-called "crime trust" charged by authorities with responsibility for a score of murders and other acts of violence in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania during the last three years, were to go on trial for the murder of James Papars, wealthy Fairmont merchant.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will have work tonight in the Temple degree and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Candidates for the degree are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Former Minister Accused of Murder

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Rev. Billy Wilkins, former Baptist minister, is in jail charged with killing a baby by throwing it out of the house.

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HARDING RETURNS TO DESK AFTER A SIX WEEKS' REST; IN CONFERENCE WITH HUGHES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Back in the White House after five weeks of complete rest in the south, President Harding was at his desk early this morning to tackle a large number of important problems that have piled up during his vacation. Before 10 o'clock the president was in conference with Secretary Hughes. Later he had appointments with Secretary Hoover and Senators Capper and Curtis. It is understood that the two senators will discuss the appointment of a dirt farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board. Indications are the sugar price problem will be the first to force itself upon the attention of the executive.

Mine Explosion Occurs In Ruhr

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MISS LEAH BAIRD, Pathe Screen Star

The Rise And Fall Of A Crooked Salesman

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday at noon, Salesman Leo P. Pierson, attorney of this city delivered the following appreciated address on the "Rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman":

The Address

"The Rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman."

I would depict to you the rise and fall of a crooked salesman.

I saw a man pile mountains to the sky, up which he climbed Fame's alluring heights.

I saw the coffers stuffed with stocks and bonds, stacks of gold and precious stones.

I saw him unfold the vast inventories of his fabulous wealth, and have and steep his soul in glory.

I saw him by unfair and unscrupulous business methods in the commercial and industrial world rise by stepping stones on the bodies of honest men, disregarding ethical methods of advertising and salesmanship.

I saw him pass through the throng on his upward climb, and saw the crowds fawn and bow in respectful

humility, thinking not of the methods used, but only of his successful quest for gold.

I saw him reach the topmost pinnacle of success, and look out with the oft-repeated and extravagant statement that "I am Master of all I survey," thinking only that the "Winds howl about the loftiest peaks, and envy assails the noblest."

We leave him in his empty glory.

I now see a picture a few years later: a man ragged in clothing and decrepit in mind, who looks in the gutters of the world, and I hear him say as he looks up to the heights from which he has fallen: "Oh, River of Time that I might drift back on thy placid bosom to my childhood and recall a life ill-spent."

I see the throng as it passes him by, a time with only glances of scorn and contempt.

But, oh! I see him as he looks into the utmost recesses of his soul and reads his doom, and I see his face black with a frightened terror, as he cries out from an anguished heart: "Oh! that I had risen to those heights by fair means."

At the present time we are still so far out of line with Liverpool that it is but natural to believe that any further bellying will be diverted here until the abnormal parity between the domestic and foreign markets is corrected.

The action of the cotton market does not impress us very favorably and at the moment we see nothing to encourage us to advise our friends to make commitments on the long side.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Babery, T. H.
Bunyan, S.
Brown, Mrs. Pearl
Doyle, Senator W. E.
Grizzell, Mrs. S. H.
Goffman, J. J.
Holleran, Claud
Harp D. L.
Lowry, Mrs. Bott
Myers, S.
Null, Alsie.
Powell, Josie.
Pickert, Tom.
Roller, Crra.
Skinner, F. E.
Switzer, C. R.
Short, Gilbert.
White, Violet.
Wolfe, Jess F.

The Polish people never swear in their own language, but always in Russian.

Charter No. 12190
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$922,338.91
2 Overdrafts, Unsecured	276.05
3 U. S. Government securities owned	204,062.50
4 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	8,300.00
5 Banking house, \$87,378.08; Furniture & fixtures, \$18,584.76	75,957.84
6 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	87,198.22
7 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	189,908.40
8 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 3, 9, and 10)	4,471.00
9 Exchanges for clearing houses, bankers, and trust companies	10,145.98
10 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$204,425.98
11 b Miscellaneous cash items	1,377.38
12 Other assets, if any	2,644.25
TOTAL	\$1,501,576.51

LIABILITIES	
17 Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18 Surplus fund	10,000.00
19 Undivided profits	\$34,305.75
20 Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid	18,073.80
21 Amount due to national banks	250,839.47
22 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	31,400.23
23 Cashier's checks outstanding	16,385.02
24 Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	\$298,624.72
25 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	1,056,372.84
26 Individual deposits subject to check	5,046.00
27 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
28 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 to 31	\$1,061,718.84
29 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	15,000.00
30 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	15,000.00
31 Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,501,576.51

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LIMESTONE, ss:
I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:
this 7th day of April, 1923. Jack Womack
W. G. Forrest, Notary Public. Walter Womack
B. S. Smith, Directors.
(Seal)

NO. 998
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$569,950.00
Call Loans and Commercial Paper	372,000.00
Overdrafts	3,984.69
Bonds and Stocks	56,764.83
Real Estate (banking house)	38,448.14
Other Real Estate	23,252.00
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	249,212.48
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,328.79
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	23,953.99
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	31,564.99
TOTAL	\$1,405,544.24

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,563.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	19,406.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check	1,223,823.59
Cashier's Checks	40,614.06
Other liabilities	1,137.28
TOTAL	\$1,405,544.24

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jno. H. Sweatt, President,
J. L. Hearn, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:
this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923. A. H. Eubanks
Mattie McGleskey (nee Steele) W. J. Keeling
Notary Public Limestone Co., Texas. W. D. Freeman
Directors.

Market Letter Of Butler and Keen

Opinions are well divided with many arguments for every point of discussion that arises, consequently a rather erratic market seems to have developed, and it is quite possible that this uncertainty may continue until some of the factors become of sufficient importance to start the market on a decided general trend one way or the other.

During the past few weeks sentiment has become more reactionary reflecting a growing belief that old crop influences have about exhausted their force for the present and that any renewed or general buying must receive encouragement from a distinct revival in the spot demand or unfavorable new crop developments.

Detrimental sentiment has also been encouraged by reports of quieter conditions in the dry goods market and some indications that American spinners have pretty well covered their requirements for the next three or four months.

Although the American future markets declined about three cents from the highest prices, the Liverpool market suffered even more severely. At



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World Stirring Events In New Baird Picture

If the many interesting situations and thrills in "Is Divorce a Failure?" the Associated Exhibitors feature by and with Miss Leah Baird and showing today at the National Theater, happened in real life their stories would be flashed thousands of miles over the news wires and would find their way onto the front pages of every newspaper in the country.

Divorce is what starts the drama in "Is Divorce a Failure?" and at present divorce is a live-wire subject for discussion because of Senator Arthur Capper's bill for a uniform marriage and divorce law. This Reno divorce, sought by a woman whose husband agreed to the divorce then changed his mind and fought the case, caused a lot of comment and notoriety.

Extra editions have been run off to tell the news of a terrible shipwreck such as this, in which a passenger steamer collides with a derelict and sinks, hundreds of people perishing.

A volcanic eruption would be news for the world and camera artists, who would tell of and picture clouds of smoke and sheets of flame bursting from a huge crater, steaming lava streaming down the mountainside.

Of world interest would be the typhoon, on land sweeping everything before it; on sea tossing big boats about like toys. And through the storm coming a rescue ship to bring back to civilization three prominent members of society, given up for dead!

There is said to be a throb and a thrill in every minute of "Is Divorce a Failure?" which Miss Baird adapted for the screen from Dorian Neve's stage play, "All Mine."

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

MIDLAND.—The Midland Light and Power Company will immediately begin construction of an addition to their plant here to cost \$20,000.

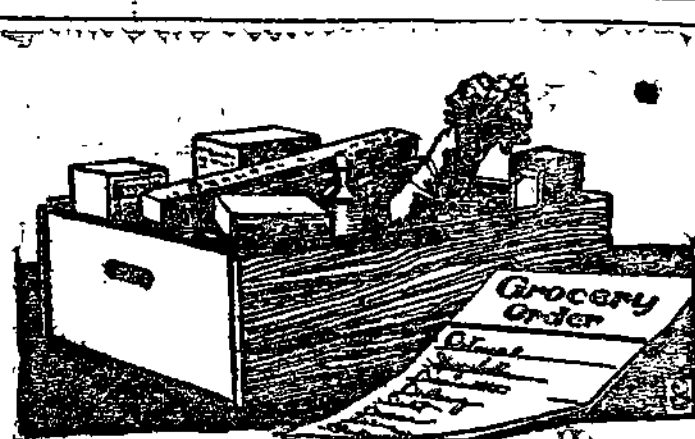
HAMLIN.—The new ice and power plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here is almost completed. It is a handsome building of brick construction.

SWEETWATER.—Work will begin in a few days installing a modern filtration plant for the city water works at a cost of \$25,000.

Monday, April 9, 1923.

GALVESTON.—Improvement to the local telephone plant due to increased demand for service will be made at a large cost during the current year according to announcements by the company.

EL PASO.—Extensions of the local street car system have been authorized by the city authorities for a line on Stevens street from Fort Boulevard to Monroe street.



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ENERGY FROM THE AIR
A Berlin newspaper prints an article saying that a Russian, Professor Fyodor Ponomareff, has mastered the secret of harnessing the "latent energy of the air," whatever that may be, and uses it as force for "hurting" articles of any weight almost un-
limited distances.

The town of Uransk, where the scientist has been working, has been under military blockade for weeks, partly to preserve secrecy and partly to avoid accident. All the details both as to discovery and experiments with it as suppressed.

While the Berlin papers declare that the Russians expect to utilize the discovery for peaceful activities only, it is pointed out that the nation possessing such a secret would be unquestionably in a position to make ugly and brutal warfare.

If the secret of utilizing some form of latent atomic energy has been discovered, it marks an epoch in world history. The discoverer will take his place among the greatest men of all times. But news from Russia is so uncertain, and Germany is so willing to play bogey man to the rest of the world, that it is just as well to await further particulars.

WHISTLING FOR VOTERS
Stargis, Mich., has a new scheme to get factory out to vote on election day. It is going to blow all the factory whistles in town, at regular intervals, as long as the polls are open.

This should have the desired effect the first time or two, at least. Eventually the voters may get so used to it that they will ignore it, or resent it as a nuisance and an unwarranted attack on their right to shirk a public duty.

There might be variations of the method, however, to make it more agreeable and appealing. The steam whistles might be equipped to play tunes. Half a dozen calliopes shrieking "My Country" or "The Star-Spangled Banner" would add a certain patriotic zest to the occasion.

Possibly radio could be brought into play, with megaphones all over town blaring out appeals for citizens to go to the polls. Impersonal pleas could be mixed judiciously with pleas from rival candidates, broadcast from the house-tops, urging citizens to vote for them. The scheme has unlimited possibilities.

Had some sort of an arrangement been perfected here, it is likely a much bigger vote would have been polled Saturday in the School Board election.

PLAY WEEK
Under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, this country is to have a Play Week the last week in April. Its object is to make people more familiar with the play spots in the various localities, the part which these play in community life and health and the desirability of making them more effective. President Harding gives the plan his enthusiastic backing.

There can hardly be a community which needs to be reminded how much good has been done through the establishment of safe and well-equipped playgrounds and recreation centers for the people, especially for the young. Yet there is room for much greater activity along these lines almost everywhere.

Health, happiness and civic spirit are fostered on the playgrounds. Play Week will offer an excellent opportunity for looking over and enjoying the ones already provided, improving these to make them serve more completely, or establishing new centers.

But Mexia children will be robbed of much of the benefits of play week for Mexia offers them no play grounds or public parks.

WELCOME, COL. DUFF
The citizens of Mexia, like all true Americans, ever find interest and inspiration in the lives of the great pioneers who have wrought marvelously well in the rapid development of the country and especially of this State, which it has been often said was founded by "Men with Empire in their Brains". In the great work of the early days of Texas and in the active following period, the railroad fraternity has furnished many whose work has stood up and out prominently, as a factor really worth while and indispensable to growth, expansion and the fullest fruition of patriotic hopes. One such man is Colonel R. C. Duff of Houston, a splendid gentleman of the immortal school of Chivalry and Courtesy of the Old South and a railroad pioneer whom Mexia hopes to meet personally in a few days. The citizenship, in the Chamber of Commerce, and out, extend a cordial invitation to him to come and see the "City that Vision is Building" in a territory which hopes to be served by his next venture and his next project which are to further advance the aspirations of all true Texans.

Letters from People
Boom or no boom, Mexia forges ahead
—Arthur Pearson

THANKS THE NEWS
Austin, Texas, April 6, 1923
Editor, Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sir:
We wish to thank you for your co-operation and the publicity which your paper is giving our intensive State Wide Health Promotion Week.
One of the biggest factors which will push Texas nearer the top of the list in health conservation is the education of its people in health matters through the medium of the public press.
Our co-workers are responding to our call approximately "100 strong" and I am sure that Mexia will help make this Clean-Up Week an every day all year affair as it should be.
Thanking you again, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. E. Beasley,
State Health Officer.

A new variety of barley now being distributed to American farmers originated from a single plant raised from a stock of seed imported from the southern border of the Black sea.

For five hours after he ceased to breathe, the heart of a patient in an English hospital continued to beat.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHEN WILL THIS SHAME BE STOPPED
(Hubbard City News)
Again comes the news that a "rum fleet" has arrived off the three mile limit.
According to a late Associated Press dispatch there are now 14 of these vessels off the Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, one of which is a medium sized liner.
The liner, it is rumored, is on a "friendly" mission from Glasgow Scotland, where a pool has been formed to invest in hostile action against the American prohibition laws.
It seems to us that the time has come to settle this question.
We are informed on good authority that the United States has no right under international law to molest these boats. If it has not such a right, international law ought to be changed and the United States ought to change it some time within the next few hours.
Those who hold the theory that the United States is debarred by international law from doing anything to defend itself against this death dealing fleet must hold the theory that this country is under the obligation to take any sort of punishment without resistance.
International law did not keep us from coming to the assistance of the British and French when their "backs were to the wall." International law did not prevent Great Britain from stopping American ships at sea, ransacking their mails, forfeiting their cargoes and condemning the vessels themselves. Great Britain was justified in doing this because she had to do it to protect herself from the attack which was being made upon her life.
Now the countries which were saved from becoming German provinces by the United States are permitting their subjects and citizens to deal death and ruin to American people under cover of "international law."
The government from the President to congress should be made to realize that this is a humiliation to the country. The United States is not China. Anyone who thinks that Uncle Sam will stand up and have his nose pulled, his eyes punched and his ribs displaced by hostile criminals without developing high blood pressure is mistaken. The people of the United States want their interests defended by the Government of the United States.
It is absolutely absurd to intimate that "measures" are going to be taken against these people, if it is meant by this statement that a handful of prohibition officers and customs officials are going to hop around from one foot to the other on the shore or dodge about in his water trying to head off a few cases of liquor. It should be realized that these invaders are laughing at the United States and are not taking the trouble to do it up their sleeves either.
The thing to do and the only thing to do is to detail United States destroyers to round up these ships, and bring them into port, confiscate the ships and their cargoes, and jail every man found on them. The foreign nations which may object should be told that if they want the friendship of the United States they can have it by the simple process of seeing that their citizens and subjects treat the United States with ordinary decency.

MILWAUKEE GIRL
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—One of the most unique picture galleries in the world has been discovered here.
This collection of fifty-eight paintings, the work of 49 of the best artists of today is owned by Miss Margaret T. Buckner, whose father, Samuel O. Buckner, a prominent business man here, has for 25 years collected paintings and now has a gallery of more than 100 paintings of considerable value.
What makes the collection of Miss Buckner's unique is the fact that each painting was presented to her by the artist and signed.
"My father being a great lover of art and a collector of paintings, was naturally known to many of the famous artists," Miss Buckner said "One day, Aston Knight, American painter, came to Milwaukee. Father invited him up to dine. While seated at the table, Mr. Knight asked me to get him a small piece of card board and he would paint me a picture."
"When I brought it to him, Mr. Knight took from his watch fob a miniature set of brushes and water color paints. Using the finger bowl, he painted a Dutch landscape-marine, the first of my collection."
"After having completed the small painting and seeing how it pleased me, he suggested to my father that a collection of small paintings be started for me similar to the one he had just finished. He said my father, being a lover of art and well known to artists, would have little trouble getting co-operation."
"Sure enough. When the artists heard of this collection, they were not slow in sending in their contributions, autographing every painting."
"My collection started to grow, and soon I began to realize, that I like my father, had a gallery all of my own. Although I have never done any painting myself I love these pictures as no artist could love them. Everyone

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of the paintings have been painted especially for me and I doubt whether there was or ever will be such a collection as mine."
The paintings are both water colors and oils, together with a few etchings. Evert Pieters, a Dutch artist, painted her a lovely little picture of a child playing with its doll. Another Dutch artist, Van de Weele, painted her a beautiful pastoral, a small lamb in a meadow. Another beautiful picture of her collection is one by Scott Dabo, whose famous painting, "The Bay of Gondolphon," is part of her father's collection.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA
If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mossy mixing at home. All drug store sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

One of the most extraordinary plants known is the "traveling plant," which has a root formed of knots, by which it annually advances about an inch from the place where it was first rooted.

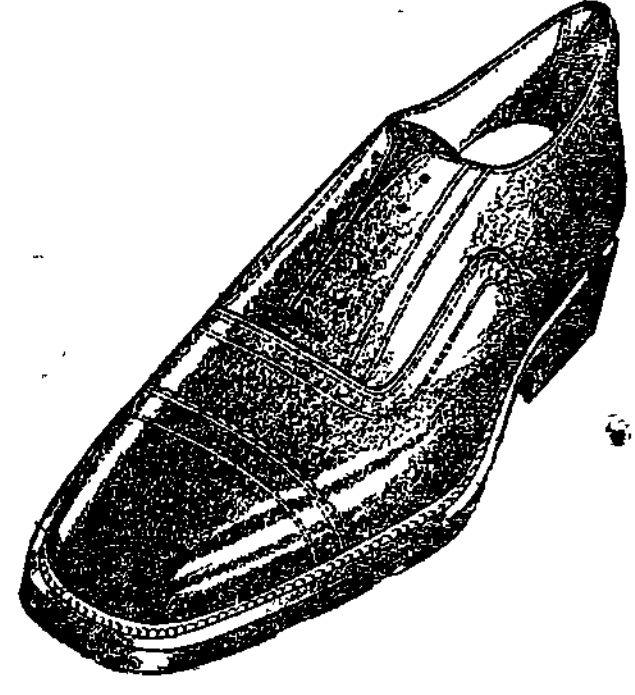
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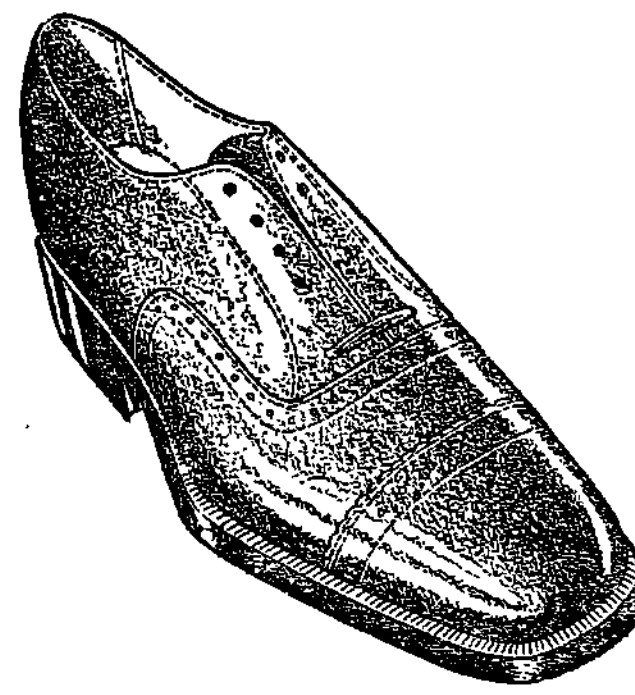
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EDITED BY
CHARLES L.
CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD



MISS LEAH BAIRD

JUST TOWN TALK

THE OTHER day.

I GOT out.

EAST SPRING'S suit.

AND TRIED it on.

AND THE pants seemed.

WAY TOO large.

AND I reckon

I MUST have lost weight.

KEEPING THE winter.

AND ANYWAY it was still.

A VERY GOOD suit.

SO I sent the pants.

TO LAWLER'S shop.

AND TOLD him.

I WANTED THEM.

TAKEN IN some.

AND HE did it.

AND I got them back.

YESTERDAY afternoon.

AND THIS morning.

I PUT 'em on.

AND I had.

TO HOLD my breath.

WHILE I fastened 'em.

AROUND THE waist.

AND ILL bet you

MR. LAWLER thought.

I MUST have lost.

ALL THE weight.

I NEVER had.

AND THEY were so tight.

AROUND THE legs.

THAT THEY made me look.

A LITTLE fat.

LIKE MAY Murry.

THE MOVIE star.

AND ANYWAY

I WORE 'em down town.

AND ALONG in the P. M.

TWO LADIES stopped me.

AND TOLD me about.

SEVERAL ITEMS

THEY WANTED inserted

IN THE paper.

AND ONE of them.

DROPPED A package.

AND LOOKED at me.

KINDA EXPECTANT like.

AND I started to stoop.

AND PICK it up.

AND SUDDENLY

I HAPPENED to think.

OF MY remodeled trousers.

AND I was afraid.

TO TAKE the risk.

AND SO I stood there.

AND FELT my face.

GETTING KINDA red.

AND FINALLY.

ONE OF the ladies.

STOOPEL DOWN.

AND PICKED it up.

AND I mumbled something.

AND GOT away from there.

AND I'M writing this.

SO SHE will know.

HOW IT all happened.

AND WON'T blame me.

FOR BEING shy.

OF MANNERS.

I THANK you.

The Chinese word for "hash" is the longest and most difficult word to pronounce in the language.

It is an old superstition among actors that eminent members of the profession die in groups of three.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TELLS ABOUT "OUR TRIP TO WACO"

By Willie Wright

Well folks I'm kinder dubious in inquiring whether you all missed my section in Sunday's News or not. But the way plans originated Thursday night we were doomed, so we thought, to go to Waco to participate in the Baylor Invitation Track Meet. Friday morning Coach Dawson, E. P. Dawson, his brother, track men Bryant, Atkinson, Stewart, Dorsett, Williams, Thompson and us, bid the streets of Mexia adieu and started out for the McLellan county capital and its "fine" roads. After a couple of hours riding we reached the metropolis of Central Texas. We proceeded to register and get our bedding and the best thing of all, our meal ticket and straightaway we formulated plans whereby we could make use of same and it wasn't long until we had found the cafeteria and were making use of all our facilities of warfare. We then dolled up in our track suits and reported to the Athletic Field. In the preliminaries that afternoon, Atkinson placed in the pole vault and in the broad jump and us in the high hurdles. And in the semi finals "us" placed in the high hurdles again. Mule Frazier who was "Boss man" declared hostilities over for the evening about three o'clock and invited all to remain and see a ball game between Baylor and S. M. U. which was won by the latter 2 to 1. Lions pitched for Baylor and Mathews for S. M. U. We all turned in early so as to feel fit for the finals next day but as there was

such a crowd of boys and all out for a good time, very few of us got any sleep.

Saturday beginning at one o'clock the finals were held. Atkinson fell and hurt his ankle in the pole vault and was unable to participate in the broad jump. "Us" won third place in the 120 yard high hurdles. After the meet was dispensed of, the Baylor and S. M. U. teams played a very interesting game, the latter winning again by the score of 7 to 6.

Saturday evening at 6:30 we were given a banquet at the girls dormitory, and after a big feed and several speeches from officials of the University the medals were presented to the winner of the first four places in each event.

At about eight o'clock Saturday night we checked in our things and pulled out for Mexia. Just out of Waco we saw the reflection of the gas well that was burning at Currie and several of the boys started and argument as to whether it was the moon rising or the sun, but the argument was settled when we arrived at Tehuana.

By the way, "Pore Boy" Mills of Groesbeck got second place in the high jump. Boy, he made Price of Norman, Oklahoma, work for first all right.

Mexia Hi will play Dawson Hi here Tuesday afternoon, the weather permitting. A good time is assured. The line up will be somewhat out of the regular order, Jowell, second baseman will be behind the bat, as Thompson is still out on account of his injury Wednesday afternoon.

SPORTS

The Corsicana Busters beat the High School team of that city last Thursday.

It is unfortunate that the Mexia Schools did not show up better in the Interscholastic League meet at Groesbeck. The material is here for the making of one of the best track teams in Texas.

Its getting time that Mexia High School should be sending some real athletic stars to the Universities and Colleges of Texas. They will have to be developed and started on such successful careers in the home school before they can expect to win honors for their alma mater in the higher educational institution which they may later attend.

When that Y. M. C. A. is built here, the young men and boys will probably get enthused over volleyball. It's a real sport.

Corsicana will this week be host to the volleyball teams of the state Y. M. C. A's.

By Heck hasn't yet returned from the T. A. meeting at Waco Sunday. The Mexia News was well represented at the conference of score keepers. We hope he learned how to mark up Mexia as the winners of the pennant. He will win all he can for them through the Sport page and when he gets up in his roost, he's sure to keep the records straight. If Charlie is anything, he's a clean fan and no one more than he regrets any evidences of ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any who follow the game. He says that a fan may root for his home team without insulting the other side.

Willie Wright of the Mexia High School let the Baylorites know that the High School here was represented in the track meet last week end. He

brought home a cherished medal, a trophy of triumph in hurdling.

Who can any longer resist the invitation to organize a City Baseball Association

The public will find it helpful to them to go out and see the Gushers train. They will learn who's who and what's his name on the local club, when the boys are off for the pennant.

Mexia will be first in the pennant chase. We don't want to take any stock in any other baseball efforts which might look like Mexia was partial or partisan, but it now looks like Waco might be in second place.

Light Business In Peace Department

Business in the police and constables department has been rather light for several days past.

Saturday afternoon the police department picked up one man and three women on charge of held for investigation.

The constables department got one for carrying pistol, one drunk, and six for gaming. Four of the gamblers paid \$10, indicating that they must have been winners in the game. The other two are still in the hold over.

School Board Election Saturday

There was a very light vote polled Saturday in the election for school trustees. This is usually the case when there is no contest.

The four old trustees were reelected as follows:
Judge W. M. White.
Jack Womack.
Gene Sinclair.
A. D. McDonald.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 122,460.22
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,065.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,150.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Call Loans	\$450,000.00
Commercial Paper	70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities	311,708.62
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	51,337.03
City of Mexia Warrants	1,037.43
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	527,899.67
TOTAL	\$1,628,212.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,717.41
Circulation	97,409.99
DEPOSITS	1,473,101.06
TOTAL	\$1,628,212.47

This bank paid a 5% dividend amounting to \$6,000.00 and taxes \$4,500.00 December 31st and since last statement.

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

Member Federal Reserve System.
Safety deposit boxes for rent.
I certify that the above statement is correct.
DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers State Bank

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, at Close of Business April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$569,950.00
Banking House	38,448.14
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	23,252.00
Interest and Assment in Guaranty Fund	38,897.78
Call Loans	\$250,000.00
Prime Commercial Paper	122,000.00
U. S. Gov. Sec. and County Warrants	56,764.83
Cotton Acceptances	31,564.99
Cash and Due from Banks	249,212.46
TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS	709,542.30
	\$1,401,559.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,533.18
DEPOSITS	1,230,996.37
	\$1,401,559.55

The above statement is correct.

A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Prendergast-Smith National Bank

Of Mexia, Texas

from report made to Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 322,338.01
Stocks and Bonds	7,932.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	76,967.84
Cash on hand and with other banks	\$295,640.21
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	200,000.00
Call Loans, New York	300,000.00
Time Loans, New York	300,000.00
	1,095,640.21
	\$1,501,299.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,231.86
DEPOSITS	1,375,067.51
	\$1,501,299.46

The above statement is correct.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

OFFICIAL 1923 SCHEDULE TEXAS ASSOCIATION

	MEXIA	CORSICANA	SHERMAN	WACO	MARLIN	AUSTIN
MEXIA	Mexia News					
CORSICANA	May 6, *6, 7 June 7, 8, 9 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 5, *6, 7 Sept. 1, *2	Will Carry				
SHERMAN	May 14, 15, 16 June 26, *27, 28 July 9, 10, 11 July 21, 22, 26 Aug. *26, 27	May 11, 12, *13 May 25, 30, 31 June 1, *2, 3 July 6, 7, *8 July 27, 28, *29 Aug. 28, 29	All News			
WACO	April 21, *22 June 13, 14, 15 July 6, 7, *8 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 14, 15, 16	April 23, 24, 25 June 4, 5, 6 June 16, *17, 18 July 30, 31, Aug. 1 Aug. *26, 27	May 8, 9, 10 May *20, 21, 22 June 19, 20, 21 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 30, 31	Texas Assn.		
MARLIN	May 2, 3, 4 June 11, 12 June 10, 28, 29, 30 July 21, *22, 23 Aug. 21, 22	April 21, *22 May 23, 24, 25 June *1, 2, 3 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Aug. *19-19, 20	May 2, 3, 4 June 1, 2, *3 June 16, *17, 18 Aug. *5, 6, 7 Sept. 1, *2	April *29, 30, May *6 May 20, 30, 31 June *24, July *4-4 July *16, 16, 17 Sept. *3-3	and Other	
AUSTIN	May 2, 3, 4 May 17, 18, 19 June 16, *17, 18 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. *10, 20	May 8, 9, 10 May *20, 21, 22 June 19, 20, 21 July *16, 16, 17 Aug. 17, 18	May 5, *6, 7 May 23, 24, 25 July *4-4, 5 July 21, *22, 23 Aug. 21, 22	April 19, 20 June 7, 8, 9 July *1, 2, 3 Aug. *5, 6, 7 Aug. 23, 24, 25	April 26, 27, 28 June 4, 5, 6 July 6, 7 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 30, 31	Special Events

*Sundays **Holidays. Marlin and Corsicana off day. Aug. 16, double header Aug. 18. Marlin and Sherman play Sunday, Aug. 12 at Waco.

Marshall Walker, Radio Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "tube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Op. House.

Revenge Believed To Have Played Part In Murder

NEW YORK, April 7.—Believing revenge the motive in the brutal slaying in Staten Island of Mrs. Irene Blandino, 21 years old, and Bessie McMahon 18, of Utica, N. Y., police today concentrated their efforts on a hunt for Italian gangsters. The women were stabbed and slashed to death some time Friday morning and their bodies carried by automobile to an unfrequented road and thrown out.

Investigation has revealed that gangsters who killed Mrs. Blandino's first husband eight months ago, threatened a weak further vengeance. Mrs. Blandino's death is believed to be the fulfillment of this threat, while the killing of her companion was for the purpose of eliminating a possible informer. Three men are being detained pending solution of the affair. They are James Blandino husband of one of the two victims, Rosario De Lorenzo, an employ in Blandino's barber shop, and Alfred Montepare.

Sunrise Breakfast Saturday Morning

Misses Oma Thompson and Inez Calme gave a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at the Wright dam south-west of town. About twenty boys and girls gathered at the Baptist church at 6 a. m. and chaperoned by Mrs. T. N. Kruger he crowd proceeded to the dam and at sunrise enjoyed a breakfast in picnic style. They returned to the city about 9 a. m. and most of them slept the balance of the day, at least our kids did, and they are just like other kids. All report an enjoyable time on the outing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter were recent visitors here from Coolidge.

\$200,000 BLAZE IN OKLAHOMA CITY LATE SATURDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Oklahoma Grocery Company store here late today, causing damage estimated at \$200,000 by the company officials. The fire raged for an hour before it was brought under control at 6 p. m., threatening the surrounding wholesale houses.

Girl Scout Leader Wants \$100,000 as Damages In Ohio

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—Miss Dorothy Clayton in the Common Pleas Court filed a suit for \$100,000 against Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Benedict Cromwell, and Miss Florence A. Black, alleging false and malicious slander. According to the petition there three and Miss Pearl Anderson, director of Cleveland Council of Girl Scouts, conspired to remove her as leader of a girl scout troop. She claims that to gain this end they published false and malicious statements concerning her character and reputation.

Investigation of Army Scandal At S. A. Still On

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Weeks refused to halt the army investigation into the \$100,000 slander suit brought by Captain and Mrs. Edwin H. Randle against Colonel A. L. Conger. The suit, which was dropped by Randle, alleged defamation of Mrs. Randle's character. Both Randle and Conger are army officers at Fort Sam Houston. Secretary Weeks received a telegram from Mrs. Randle asking that the army inquiry be dropped.

Don't leave the electric flatiron connected to the circuit and go to use the telephone, visit the neighbors, or to call at the grocery. Don't use lamp cord wiring in your home. It is unsightly and unsafe. Don't permit the "handy man" nor the incompetent workman to do your wiring.

J. D. Adams of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor last Monday.

O. S. CARLTON WINS AS BEST GOLF PLAYER

GALVESTON, April 7.—O. S. Carlton of Houston won the state amateur golf championship in the Seventeenth Annual Tournament of Texas Golf Association here today when he defeated Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls, three up and two to play.

Cornice Falls On Chicago Shoppers Four People Hurt

CHICAGO, April 7.—Three girls and one man were injured here when a section of cornice dropped from the eighth floor of the Slinger building into a Saturday shopping crowd. Miss Minnie Vogel of South Holland, Ill., was hit on the head and her skull was fractured. Her condition is critical.

Heaviest Snow Of Year Falls At St. Paul Friday Night

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—The heaviest snow fall of the year blanketed the northwest today, the seventeenth day of spring. Rail traffic is tied up as the snow continued. More than six inches fell here between midnight and morning.

TULSA, Okla., April 7.—During a gun battle with Police Captain S. I. Dale and Officer N. C. Williams here, D. H. Londale, 55, former peace officer was shot and killed after he shot Dale in the left arm, according to police report.

If we move our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

ON YOUR WAY HOME STOP AT

"SCOGGINS"

FOR COLD DRINKS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND TOBACCO

307 E. COMMERCE ST. Next Door to Riddle's

Ormsby Offers \$10 for Name for Stand

E. J. Ormsby, local Dallas News distributor, who has recently opened a news stand at the Mexia Drug Company's corner on East Commerce street, is now offering a prize of ten dollars to the one naming the news stand. Mr. Ormsby states that quite a number have submitted names and that he expects many more by the time the contest closes on the tenth of this month.

He has arranged his newspapers and magazines in an attractive manner and has made new racks for them which gives the stand a creditable appearance.

Mr. Ormsby is also city circulator for the Mexia Daily News and is maintaining a subscription and classified advertising bureau for the home daily at that point. Any one desiring to place a classified ad in these columns or to subscribe for the paper are invited to see him there, if more convenient than coming to the office at 114 North Central Avenue.

When the sparrow hawk is sweeping down on its prey it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Take stairway next to Chocolate Shop.

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407



We Are On The Trail

of your business. We WANT it and you will find that we will appreciate it, and will do our UTMOST to DESERVE it.

You will surely "HIT THE TRAIL" regularly after buying your first bill of BUILDING MATERIAL from us. 3 3

Buckner & Wright

Phone 42

It is computed that all the houses in New York and London could be built out of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption.

Every time the tax assessor comes around a man is glad that he doesn't own the earth.

In spite of the tremendous strides of the electrical industry, the gas industry today employs five times as many men and twenty times as much capital as in 1890.

Some people learn a great deal with trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

PILES

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern of Ft. Worth, Texas, is now located in Mexia and Coolidge to do Rectal work. I cure Piles without the knife or detention from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing. I have cured many people here and will refer to any of them as reference. My time is limited here. If you want to be cured at home, you will have to come and start treatment soon.

MEXIA, HURDLESTON HOTEL Monday—Wednesday—Friday

CORRECT IN STYLE

—AND—

LOW IN PRICE

We are agents for the Crest Engraving and Embossing Co., of Chicago—samples submitted.

VISITING CARDS, MONOGRAM STATIONARY, WEDDING, SOCIAL AND ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS, GRADUATING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us have your order.

COX-FORREST DRUG CO.

PHONE 231 YOUR DRUG WANTS

Rats, Rats, what's in a name It may not sound nice But it gets there Just the same,

The response given the newsstand advertising for a name has brought hundreds of replies. I wish to thank every one for their interest. A suitable name has been chosen and signs will have same on Tuesday. Tomorrow's advertisement will tell why this name was chosen and by whom. Don't forget we sell a complete line of Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Waco and Mexia papers, as well as a complete line of magazines. May "Cosmopolitan," "True Story" on sale now.

NEWS STAND

SHERMAN AND COMMERCE

If Enthusiasm Would Only Live Longer

Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious—

We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK

SAFETY SERVICE CAPITAL \$100,000. GUARANTY FUND BANK

Our Hobby

Our hobby is filling and compounding prescriptions and formulas. We take special pride in this department of our business.

Our men in this department have had long years of practical experience and use every precaution in their efforts to serve you and your physician.

Bring us your prescriptions and your own private formulas, they will have the personal attention of men who have made this their life work.

PHONE 6

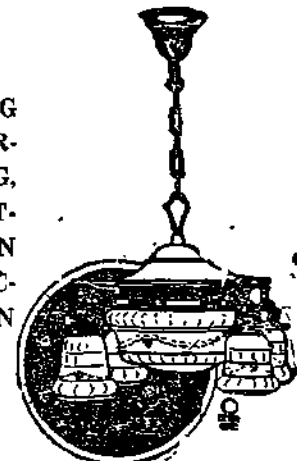
MEXIA DRUG CO.

In the Center of Mexia

Let Us Wire Your Home



THE KIND OF ELECTRIC WIRING AND LIGHTING IS ONE OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES OF ANY BUILDING, WHETHER IT BE A HOME OR FACTORY. LET US DO THE WIRING JOB IN THE MOST CONVENIENT AND ATTRACTIVE MANNER AT A COST LESS THAN YOU ANTICIPATE.



REEVES ELECTRIC CO.

105 CENTRAL AVE.

PHONE 466

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the phone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position ship in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WANT TO BUY—at once an iron safe, 3 p. scales, 1 refrigerator (hotel size). Estes Bros., 308 South Canton St. 2d7E

WANTED TO BUY—Dodge roadster for Ford touring car. Must be in good condition. Hurry. Apply or address Box A News Publishing Co. 8d3E

WANTED—Oil tanks. Two to five hundred barrel. New Way Laundry. Phone 636-W. 8d4E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexico field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 735, Mexia, Texas. No King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new second hand furniture. Phone 55. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 308 South Canton. 2d7J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Grovesbeck road. 2d8J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power, Nuvo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete, 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. One 100 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. F. D. 5, Box 516. 6d7J

FOR SALE—Three room house 12x32 feet. Can't be moved until November. Ground rent \$7.50 per month, including water and sewerage. Will sell on terms or cash. Call at Langston Furniture, Phone 56. 8d2J

FOR SALE—Practically new 9-room house. Modern. Three baths, three garages, now renting \$135.00 monthly. Easy terms. Carl Davis, Phone 636-W. 8d1J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator, gas range, food Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Midam. 9d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 616 East Sumpter street, water, lights and gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or see N. P. Houx, owner at Daily News office. 8d1K

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, all conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 9d2K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Close in three nice rooms bath, electric lights, garage. Two and one half blocks East of City Hall. Phone 330. 6d3L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartment. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 813 East Commerce street. 5d26L

FOR RENT—Two houses. Kauld Sunshine Edition, corner Hunt and Bailey streets. Water, gas and light connections. Call at next door. 4d7L

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 213 N. McKinney. 8d7L

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, lights, gas and bath. 201 East Smith street. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Two connecting house-keeping rooms. Clean and cozy; all conveniences. Call 712 E. Titus st. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Furnished or partly furnished. Phone 291-W. 630 Sumpter and Red River streets. A. A. Steele. 8d2L

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week, nicely furnished, gas heat and hot bath. Also two room furnished apartments \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, water light, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus st. 8d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

WANTED TO RENT—Nice baby carriage. Call 279-J. 9d3P

BUILDING MATERIAL from two iron clad store buildings, this week on place, 217 W. Main. Next week, Dennis Lumber Yard. 5dP7

SUCKER RODS FOR SALE

We offer for immediate shipment, car load 3/4-inch and 1/2-inch good sucker rods concrete purposes at 1 1/4 cents per pound. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Loraine st., Houston, Texas 5d7J

NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock p. m. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Very Respectfully,

Stamper and Etchison, Inc.

Wiley Produce Co.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paving to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

or **WARRENTINE BITULITHIC**

in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1928.

G. W. PERKINS,

Manager, Mexia, Texas.

28d12L

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C. Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:50 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.

No. 34—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 34—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V. North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m. South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

When the girls decide to go to the movies Sylvia prefers to stay home— for spite. When the girls suggest a walk Sylvia suggests the movies. When her brother puts his favorite record on the phonograph Sylvia takes it off and puts on another that she really doesn't care to hear. She does it simply for spite. She takes a childish delight in doing things people don't want her to do. She is a type. She is The Spiteful Girl.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the

next regular term of the 37th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 37th District Court, Limestone County. By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of April, 1928, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$66 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas; and levied upon, as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1928, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1928.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1928, in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1928, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1928, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone County, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squires, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone County, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W, from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kemper and

Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 201 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 201 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kemper and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in dead from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squires and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone County, Texas.

Said property being 4 on as on the property of Fred N. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4386.45 in favor of United States Bond and Mortgage Company first, and second, a judgment amounting to \$4489.10 in favor of said company, and costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1928.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owen, deceased; Bryant Hewitt, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewitt, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 37th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 37th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1928, the same being the 7th day of

May A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation, and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 8 vrs, and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-30-E one vrs; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, 11 1/4-W one vrs, thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in, dia, brs, S-22 1/4-E 3 1/2 vrs; thence S-30-E 584 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs, S-2 1/4-E one vrs, thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewitt, 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewitt to said Hewitt with July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs to SE corner stake in the S. J. line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, brs S-2 1/4-E one vrs; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs, to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 37th District Court, Limestone County. By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 37th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 37th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1928, the same being the 7th day of

Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1928, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulldozers, nipples, lock stops, forged unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, elbows, plugs, dies, tongoids, wrenches, chisels, hammers, mallets, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$3933.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 6th, 1924, recorded in Vol. 125, page 33, records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowdrifting pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a maternalman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof Plaintiff have judgment for its debt of \$3933.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County. By RUTH WIMLISH, Deputy.

22-29-5-12.

REGULAR MEALS
For 50c.
Breakfast 6:00 to 7:30.
Dinner 11:00 to 1:00.
Supper 5:40 to 7:00.

MEXIA HOTEL
Mrs. W. L. Lewis. 5d30H

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Mexia Branch
DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL
Mrs. Pearl Terrell, Principal
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It is a pleasure to announce that we have a Modern Cleaning Plant which enables us to Clean Dry and Press your suits and return it the same day. No gas odors, no spots.
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KOSSE:
Chamber of Commerce B

Local News

Tevis Morrow was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler was a week end visitor to Dallas.

Mr. Skinner of Gene Sinclair's spent Sunday in Dallas.

R. L. Adkins of Ranger is a business visitor here today.

John Sweet is a Dallas visitor since the noon train Sunday.

Miss Joyce Johnson was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Harvey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Anna Scott of Ft. Worth is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lois Conroe of Conroe spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Werner.

Messrs. Glen Kahle and Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Company are in Porell today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sil have returned from Nazasota where they have been for a few weeks.

C. O. Anderson has returned from a swing around the circle, having visited a number of northern cities.

A. R. Hamilton of Dallas, formerly with the Central Texas Ice and Light Company, was in the city today.

According to the Tonkawa News, Mrs. J. J. Cook will in a few days open the Cholsen Club in Tonkawa.

Earl Harrington, Assistant Cashier of the bank at Emhouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.

A. H. Eubanks, Active Vice-President of the Farmers State Bank, left today for a business trip to New York City.

It has been decided by many citizens to continue the clean up campaign throughout the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Hon. Henry Clay, head of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company, arrived here this morning from Dallas.

W. A. Buckner spent Sunday in Waco with his family and attending the bedside of his son, who is quite sick with measles.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church yesterday a call was extended to Rev. Tom Green of Greenville, and same will be presented to him in due form.

Fred Karmers, M. S. Fred Karner and their daughter, Miss Fredericka, and Mrs. Allan Hatch returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they spent a very pleasant visit.

At the First Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday there were present 82 children ranging from 10 years old down to 4. This is one of the largest classes of children in Mexia.

The street pavers are working today on the street just east of the H. & T. O. passenger depot, putting in the curbing and getting that block ready for the concrete. The asphalt crew is working on South Canton street, while the graders are working on Ross avenue. Thus they are making time while the sun shines.

DALLAS—Extension of the Haskell Avenue street car line which will be completed in a few weeks will be followed by the operation of cross town car service. The North Dallas High School will be benefited by the service.

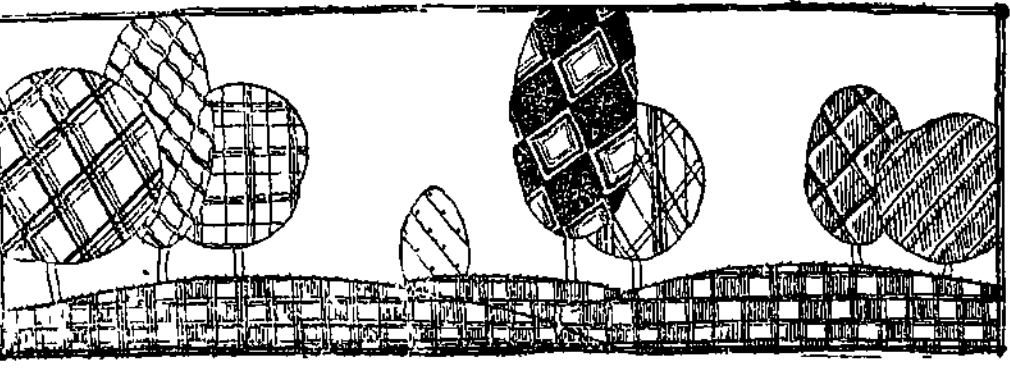
A wise man can even extract sermons from stones in engagement rings.

Some butterflies have as many as 20,000 distinct eyes.

Too Late to Classify

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia, by Post Office in Corsicana. 947P

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, in private home. Very reasonable. Phone 221 942L.



New Fabrics in Our Piece Goods Department

IMPORTED FRENCH GINGHAMS

—We have just received a new shipment of 32-inch French Gingham, in checks of yellow, red, blue, green and yellow. We also have a nice selection of solid colors. Priced per yard.....50¢

NEW SPRING VOILE

—Fresh and crisp, just from the package wrappers in all the leading colors such as green, pink, maize, brown, rose, navy, and light blue. Very attractively priced.

NEW RATINE

—Sport clothes made of ratine is the rage now. We are adequately prepared to take care of your need in the most beautiful plaids and solids imaginable. See our display in our piece goods department. Priced attractively.

IMPORTED SWISS

—We have all the leading colors in imported Swiss. Just what you want for spring and summer sewing. New and fresh, just from the manufacturers. Come in and see our display.

NOVELTY CREPES

—A new lot of novelty crepes have just been received and placed in stock. This lot is composed of plaids and solid colors and are patterns very pretty for making sport dresses.

—We have all the new shades in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe and Satins.

Mexia Dry Goods Company
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TODAY
Leah Baird
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Famous Movie Star and Well Known Author, appearing daily in conjunction with her latest starring vehicle.

"Is Divorce a Failure?"



By and with
Leah Baird

A Heart-Throbbing, Blood-Exciting Photodrama Adapted From the Play, "All Mine" by Dorian Neve. Enacted by a Splendid Cast.

Personal appearances 4 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. daily.

Young Ladies!

DO YOU RESEMBLE ANY SCREEN STAR?

Leah Baird will select from the Matinee audiences of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday four young ladies who resembles some screen star of Leah's wide acquaintance.

As to the prizes this will be determined by the audience by applause Wednesday Night, at Leah's last appearance.

FIRST PRIZE

\$50 White Gold Wrist Watch
given by
DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

SECOND PRIZE

\$25.00 Spring Hat
given by
HICKMAN

THIRD PRIZE

Ladies Pumps (Sinclair quality)
given by
GENE SINCLAIR

FOURTH PRIZE

One Year Season Ticket
given by
NATIONAL THEATRE

To be given to The Lucky Four, one 8x10 photo given by That Man Stone Studio.

DIVORCE—

Reno, notoriety, freedom.

DISASTER—

Shipwreck casts on an island the divorcee, her ex-husband, her lover, and a ruffian!

DANGER—

Three men stirred, each according to his temperament, by love for the same woman!

TREACHERY—

A foul play to win the woman—the primitive, call of the beast in a man!

DEVOTION—

Right or wrong he loved the woman who had once been his. He risked his life to rescue her from a fate more hideous than death!

NATURE'S WRATH—

Disgusted at mortal's angry passions, the goddess Pele rumbled vengeance—belching forth flame and lava. Then a typhoon, whistling, hurrying, smashing! Nature in a furious, glorious, magnificent rage!

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CHICAGO POLICE SAY K. K. K. FOES USE BOMBS

Gray Clad Veterans In Faded Uniforms Reach New Orleans

Mexia Party Off For The Reunion

A party of Mexigates left on the noon Trinity and Brazos Valley train today for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion, and they will be gone several days. The party included:

Captain Jack Yeldell, commander of Joe Johnston Camp, and his daughter, Miss Fay.
Burs Cox, U. C. V.
W. B. Collier, U. C. V.
John Melton, U. C. V.
Geo. Plunkett, U. C. V.
John Jackson, U. C. V.
P. M. Speed and wife
Mrs. R. E. Steele and daughter, Mrs. Walter Bonner.
J. M. Kennedy and wife
Mrs. Joe Karner

Veterans from other points up the line were also on the train and it had the appearance of a regular excursion party, and it was.

The wreck of a freight car near Coolidge blocked the south bound passenger train that was to take the soldiers to the reunion and the train had to be backed up to Hubbard and detoured via Corsicana to Teague. Agent Werner got busy immediately and had a train sent up from Teague to take the Mexia party south. This accident will delay the train getting out of Teague, but such things should not cause surprise when traveling.

Auto Accidents Claim 25 Lives During Sabbath

DALLAS, April 9.—Twenty five persons were killed and more than two hundred injured in week end automobile accidents, according to reports from all parts of the country. Birmingham leads the fatality list with four.

NATIONAL THEATRE PUT ON A POPULAR CONTEST

In connection with the personal appearance of Leah Baird, the famous moving picture star and one of her great pictures, "Is Divorce a Failure?" in which she is starring, the National Theatre will have a contest in which every girl and lady in Mexia has a chance to win a handsome prize.

Miss Baird will pass through the audience at each Matinee performance and select the young ladies who resemble some of the screen stars known to Miss Baird. On the last night of Miss Baird's appearance, the four girls selected will appear on the stage with Miss Baird and the audience will award the prizes.

E. L. Smith Oil Company, Inc. Sends Out Checks on Dividend Declared Under Date of April 5

Tubing is being run today in the Welch number 2 well of the Humphreys Oil company, twelve miles southwest of here, and it is expected that this work will have so advanced by Tuesday that it may be put on the pump. Then, just what it will do will be known definitely.

The gas well fire, reported in Sunday's Daily News, on the Morrow tract at Currie burned throughout the night last night and the flames still light the horizon Northeast of here. The blaze was leaping about twenty feet high in the night and furnished quite a spectacle for passers on night trains who could see the well from the train. Large crowds have been going to get a close up view of the blaze.

In the Red Sea well, southeast about two and a half miles, being again under way today. Large crowds thronged this site all day Sunday. Roscoe Cook states that a night crew may be put on soon in order to hasten the work on the well. A slight gas showing and some live oil have been reported.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—With the streets already dotted with faded uniforms of the "boys" of the 60's every train into New Orleans brought its quota of delegates to attend the 33rd Reunion of Confederate veterans, which opens Wednesday. Delegations from all over the south and from many western and eastern states have arrived.

EXTRA GUARDS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AT TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The trial of Willie E. Morgan of Maude, Texas, confessed abductor and slayer of 6-year old Lillian Gilmore began. Extra guards and policemen were placed around the court room to prevent any possible demonstration against the prisoner. The defense will be that he is insane. A verdict of first degree murder will be demanded by the prosecution.

Four Children Die When Barn Is Burned Down

DENVER, April 9.—Four children lost their lives during the night when a barn they were playing in was destroyed by fire. The victims were playing hide and seek in the tunnels under the hay, when an unidentified boy lighted a match to find the others.

CATES-URQUHART

Charles Cates and Miss Rowena Urquhart of Dallas, both formerly of this city, were married in Dallas Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, in the pastor's study at his residence. A few immediate relatives and friends were in attendance.

Mr. Cates is a newspaper man being a member of the editorial staff of the American Oil Examiner, founded here as the Mexia Oil Ledger. Miss Urquhart is the daughter of Mrs. H. N. Urquhart of Conroe.

The bride and groom were in Mexia Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Werner and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Jackson being a sister and cousin of the bride respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates will reside in Ft. Worth.

Col. R. C. Duff To Tour Country Between Weldon And Waco

Epworth Leaguers Hold A Splendid Program Sunday

The Epworth Leaguers and those who attended that service at the Methodist church, immediately before the night's preaching service, were treated to an unusually interesting program.

Mr. Bruce Puerfoy presided over the meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed and contributed to largely by young people who have not been on the program before. As one leaguer remarked in the course of the session, "the programs of the Epworth League show improvement each week."

Mr. Puerfoy, in his address, stated that the date was the thirty third anniversary of the birth of the league, as a factor in the life of Methodism. At the General Conference in St. Louis 33 years ago today, he said the organization was officially begun and accidentally named citing just how this occurred.

The following was the program rendered:

Hymn 420: "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Prayer.

Hymn: A charge to Keep I have.

Scriptural readings: "Youth and Vision." Joel II 28-29, Miss Ella Becker

"Mutual Helpfulness," Hebrews X, 24-25, Miss Miriam Bass. "The Hope of Youth," Psalm 71, 1-5, Miss Velma Wallace.

"Stalwart Sons and Attractive Daughters," Psalm 144, 11-12, Miss Janie Berry. 2 Timothy II 22-25, Miss Berdie Crider.

Piano Selection: Miss Eugenia Klotz. Reading: Miss Iline Westmoreland.

Leader's talk: Mr. Puerfoy.

A True Heart: Mr. H. G. Pierce.

A True Heart: Miss Dorothy Andrews.

A True Hand: Miss Charlotte Andrews.

Piano Selection: Miss Janie Berry. Reading: Miss Betsy Walters.

Piano Selection: Miss Jessemae Sherrer.

Hymn: "Onward Epworth Leaguers Benediction."

At the beginning of the service Mrs. W. B. Landrum announced that Mr. J. O. Kemp, a Korean Missionary, student in Southern Methodist University would deliver an address next Sunday evening at 6:45 at the First Christian Church and an invitation was extended to all young people's organizations of the city to hold a joint session at that hour and at that church. The invitation was accepted unanimously.

By this plan the joint meeting will include the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian Church and of the Central Presbyterian Church, the B. Y. P. U. and the Epworth League.

Scientists Hunt For Cancer Cure

CHICAGO, April 9.—Invention of an apparatus to isolate living human cells, a dream of science for many years, was announced here today by Professor C. E. Tharaldsen, of Northwestern University's department of zoology.

The invention will be of great aid in the search for a cure for cancer, scarlet fever and similar plagues, physicians assert. It is a small "machine" about the size of the hand and keeps the living tissues alive while functions are observed.

Pink Masked Bandit Gets Way with Roll

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—A "sheik" bandit wearing a pink mask, held up the cashier of a local movie house last night, and escaped with \$6,000, the week end receipts.

The cashier, Sam Bramson, was bound and gagged by the young robber, and locked in the office vault. He was released an hour later when employees heard his cries for help.

Bramson said the robber was a handsome youth dressed in the extreme of fashion.

A. M. Wesson was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON RAILROAD

Anent the recent articles in the News with reference to the extension of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Valley Railroad, the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Colonel R. C. Duff, President of this company which is quoted as a part of this article.

Office of Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Valley Railway Company, "Waco-Beaumont Route."

Houston Texas, April 7th, 1933.

Mr. Ben F. Stollenwerck, Secy., Chamber of Commerce,

Dear Mr. Stollenwerck:—Many thanks for your letter under date of the 3rd.

The date referred to will be of interest. We are making progress in connection with our plans and I am planning to give myself the pleasure of a trip across the country between Weldon and Waco in the early summer.

With regards and best wishes, I am, Yours very truly,

R. C. Duff, President.

It seems that Colonel Duff has returned from New York City and the information requested by Col. Duff will be forwarded to him early this week.

The letterhead of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Valley Railway Company bears a cut showing the picture of a cotton bale, an oil derrick, a pine tree and a steam ship which is a pretty strong combination. The public will be kept advised as to the developments with reference to this proposition.

Home Problems Increase Says Premier Law

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, April 9.—Domestic difficulties which have piled up steadily since inauguration of the Bonar Law Administration confronted the Government as Parliament reassembled today.

With 100,000 workers on strike, and the possibility that half a million, in the buildings trades may be added to this number, labor unrest presents perhaps the most serious difficulty, but others include:

1. Certainty of a sharp labor attack on the Government's policy regarding housing and rents, a subject on which two recent bye-elections have already gone to Labor;

2. A fierce attack impending on the budget which Stanley Baldwin will introduce next Monday, with demands for decreased income taxation and less tax on beer;

3. The housing bill, providing for subsidies on certain types of dwellings will be introduced after the budget and will be the subject of severe Parliamentary hammering.

4. The agricultural crisis, exemplified by strikes of farm hands in Norfolk and Suffolk, will contribute to the Government's unhappiness.

Besides the farm strike and that threatened in the building trades, pottery workers, railway workmen, jute workers, trawlermen, ships firemen and miners are among the groups striking or likely to be out within a fortnight. The approaching labor crisis is such a one as Lloyd George frequently faced during his regime; it will constitute an acid test of Bonar Law's real strength.

The Labor party, attacking the budget, will press for a capital levy and other measures proposed recently by Philip Snowden.

The Government, in this critical session of Parliament, can count on few friends outside its conservative adherents. Some National Liberals may support Bonar Law, and the

A. P. Thornton Hunting For Car Stolen On Friday

A. P. Thornton is interested in the location of one particular thief—the one who stole his car from his home here Friday night. He is primarily interested, naturally, however, in the location of the Ford Roadster carried off. The theft occurred late Friday night. He and his family had a number of guests in the evening to hear a radio concert and Mr. Thornton left his car, key in it in the back yard to carry some of the party home. They insisted on walking and so it was that he forgot to remove the key. The next morning, the car was gone.

Mr. Thornton is well known in the city and in the oil field and has been using every means known to recover the stolen property. He communicated with peace authorities at once and otherwise enlisted the aid of surrounding towns, through cards and advertising.

He has a complete description of the car, equipped with a two pusher bed and bearing a license number of 378,675. The motor number is 6974949.

He also has the tire numbers and it should be but a matter of time before he is able to locate same.

Just a few days before Friday, the place was entered and other property also stolen.

Burglars also last week entered the home of Mr. Charles Kennon, on Rusk and Paris streets, and made their getaway with a couple of fine suits.

TRAIN WRECK BEING PROBED

MOBILE, Ala., April 9.—The wreck of Gulf, Mobile & Northern passenger train No. 2, at Orchard, near here, in which two men were injured, was being investigated today by officials of the road.

A heavy stick of timber on the track caused the locomotive, baggage car and two passenger coaches to leave the tracks. Many passengers were badly shaken up.

Officers of the road said a deliberate attempt had been made to wreck the entire train.

Mystery Surrounds Missourians Death

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 9.—Mystery today surrounded the murder of Roy Lee Condit, 40, whose body was found by fishermen in the Platte River near here.

Condit, a traveling salesman, had been missing since March 26.

"He had been shot in the head, his legs bound with barbed wire and a rock tied to his body."

The case baffled local officials, who are unable to determine a motive for the crime.

MARSHALL.—Extensions of the plant of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to care for the increased population and service demands will be completed within the coming two or three months.

BROWNSVILLE.—A movement is under way to supply the lower Rio Grande Valley with natural gas from the Starr county fields. It is understood here that a large company is being formed for this purpose.

DALLAS.—Construction work on the addition to the electric power and light plant of the Dallas Power and Light Company is keeping pace with the schedule. This work will cost more than two million dollars and will require almost two years to complete.

Liberals still are split, which will help, but the labor party is increasingly strong and the entire present session will be filled with traps and pitfalls for Bonar Law and his ministers.

The Prime Minister returned to London, his health somewhat improved, but he still suffers from throat irritation.

THIRD WRECK IN 3 DAYS OCCURS TODAY

CHICAGO, April 9.—A bomb which police declare was hurled by opponents of the Ku Klux Klan, practically wrecked the Albert A. Kurrach drug store on Forty-Seventh street and rocked the adjacent neighborhood today.

The explosion was the third here for which enemies of the Klan are blamed, since Friday. Every show case in the drug store was shattered. Mrs. Thomas Carri, a widow and five children, who live above the place were hurled from bed.

Kurrach, owner of the store, denied to Police Lieutenant Rank he was connected with the Klan, but said an anti-Klan publication, "Tolerance", had printed his name as a member.

FAMOUS MOVIE STAR TO BE HERE FOR 3 DAYS

Leah Baird, famous Movie Star, is expected to arrive in Mexia this afternoon at 3:55. She comes direct from Austin where she spent Sunday and where she was paid additional honors by the citizens and organizations of that city, as well as by Governor Pat M. Neff.

She is accompanied on this tour of Texas by her producer and husband, Arthur F. Beck. Her Business Manager, Milton S. Wood of the Thomas H. Ince Studios, arrived here Saturday to complete plans for her visit here and for her appearance in person and in picture at The National Theatre for the first three days of the week.

She will be met at the station, upon her arrival, by Mayor Ernest Watson and other citizens and representatives of the civic life of Mexia in speaking of her visit, Mayor Watson stated this morning that it would be a pleasure to do all in his power to contribute to the pleasure of the distinguished visitor while in Mexia. From the station, the party will proceed to the Majestic Hotel where she will remain through her stay in the city.

Mr. Wood states that "Miss Baird will be glad to see all of her admirers and motion picture fans while here."

Wednesday at noon, she will be present at the Salesmanship Luncheon at the Hurdstone hotel and will contribute to the program on that occasion.

She will appear in person at the National this afternoon at 4:40 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:30.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, she will appear at the usual matinee performances and at 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

The contest for young ladies is expected to prove quite an attraction in itself as well as the double attraction of seeing Miss Baird personally and also in her own picture, "Is Divorce a Failure?" This contest is one in which prizes are offered to the four young ladies of this community who most resemble stars of the silver screen and who will be judged also for their facial value in pictures.

HARDING RETURNS TO DESK AFTER A SIX WEEKS' REST; IN CONFERENCE WITH HUGHES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Back in the White House after five weeks of complete rest in the south, President Harding was at his desk early this morning to tackle a large number of important problems that have piled up during his vacation. Before 10 o'clock the president was in conference with Secretary Hughes. Later he had appointments with Secretary Hoover and Senators Capper and Curtis. It is understood that the two senators will discuss the appointment of a dirt farmer representative on the Federal Reserve Board. Indications are the sugar price problem will be the first to force itself upon the attention of the executive.

COTTON MILLS PLANS BEING COMPLETED NOW

The committee in charge of negotiations with the Cannon-Robert interest regarding the provision of a contract covering construction of the Mexia Textile Mills reports that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that they hope to have all details arranged within a few days. Mr. Robert is expected in Mexia in a very short while and they believe that when the contract is finally worked out that it will be as favorable as possible to the Mexia investor and satisfactory in every particular.

In speaking of the matter one of the committee said that there was some delay but not trouble and that building operations would simply be delayed a few days longer than first anticipated.

Reserves Rush To Black Hand Trial

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 9.—Heavily armed police reserves were rushed to the Harrison county court room at the opening of the West Virginia black hand trials today following alleged threats against the life of Frank Cavalle, star witness for the State.

Sheriff Laco Young, launched an investigation on the strength of Cavalle's complaint that a mysterious telephone message in the night warned him not to testify against the alleged black handers.

Eleven alleged members of the so-called "crime trust" charged by authorities with responsibility for a score of murders and other acts of violence in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania during the last three years, were to go on trial for the murder of James Papara, wealthy Fairmont merchant.

Knights Templar Meeting Tonight

Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar will have work tonight in the Temple degree and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Candidates for the degree are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30.—W. R. Storey, E. C.

Former Minister Accused of Murder

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Rev. Billy Wilkins, former Baptist minister, is in jail charged with killing a baby by throwing it out of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillo S. Munger arrived here today from Dallas on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karner and their many other friends in the old home town.

HOUSTON.—Officials of the Houston Lighting and Power Company have announced that an ultimate expenditure of ten million dollars will be required by the company to make the new Ship Channel plant large enough to meet the demands for service.

Mine Explosion Occurs In Ruhr

DUSSELDORF, April 9.—A mine exploded at junction of Rhine Verna and Dortmund canals in an effort to blow up the locks. The explosion occurred just as the French patrol passed, but none of the soldiers were injured. Little damage was done to the canals, only one branch being checked.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gaddy of Dallas were in the city today and went to Teague on the afternoon train.



MISS LEAH BAIRD, Pathe Screen Star

The Rise And Fall Of A Crooked Salesman

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday at noon, Salesman Lee P. Piereson, attorney of this city delivered the following appreciated address on the "Rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman":

The Address
"The Rise and Fall of a Crooked Salesman."

I would depict to you the rise and fall of a crooked salesman.

I saw a man pile mountains to the sky, up which he climbed Fame's alluring heights.

I saw the coffers stuffed with stocks and bonds, stacks of gold and precious stones.

I saw him unfold the vast inventories of his fabulous wealth, and love and steep his soul in glory.

I saw him by unfair and unscrupulous business methods in the commercial and industrial world rise by stepping stones on the bodies of honest men, disregarding ethical methods of advertising and salesmanship.

I saw him pass through the throng on his upward climb, and saw the crowds fawn and bow in respectful

humility, thinking not of the methods used, but only of his successful quest for gold.

I saw him reach the topmost pinnacle of success, and look out with the oft-repeated and extravagant statement that "I am Master of all I survey," thinking only that the "Winds howl about the loftiest peaks, and envy assails the noblest."

We leave him in his empty glory.

I now see a picture a few years later: a man ragged in clothing and decrepit in mind, who looks in the gutters of the world, and I hear him say as he looks up to the heights from which he has fallen: "Oh, River of Time that I might drift back on thy placid bosom to my childhood and recall a life ill-spent."

I see the throng as it passes him by, this time with only glances of scorn and contempt.

But, ah! I see him as he looks into the utmost recesses of his soul and reads his doom, and I see his face flush with affrighted terror, as he cries out from an agonized heart: "Oh! that I had risen to those heights by fairer means."

the present time we are still so far out of line with Liverpool that it is but natural to believe that any further hedging will be diverted here until the abnormal parity between the domestic and foreign markets is corrected.

The action of the cotton market does not impress us very favorably and at the moment we see nothing to encourage us to advise our friends to make commitments on the long side.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Babery, T. H.
Bunyan, S.
Brown, Mrs. Pearl.
Doyle, Senator W. E.
Grizzell, Mrs. S. H.
Goffman, J. J.
Holleran, Claud
Harp D. L.
Lowry, Mrs. Bott
Myers, S.
Null, Alsie.
Powell, Josie.
Pickert, Tom.
Roller, Orre.
Skinner, F. E.
Switzer, C. R.
Short, Gilbert.
White, Violet.
Wolfe, Jess F.

The Polish people never swear in their own language, but always in Russian.

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—Djer Kiss
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK AT MEXIA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$922,338.91
2 Overdrafts, unsecured.....	276.05
3 U. S. Government securities owned.....	204,062.59
4 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,800.00
5 Banking house, \$57,373.08; Furniture & fixtures, \$18,534.76.....	75,907.84
6 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	87,195.22
7 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	189,808.40
8 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	4,471.00
9 Exchanges for clearing house.....	10,145.98
10 Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	\$204,425.38
11 Miscellaneous cash items.....	1,377.36
12 Other assets, if any.....	2,644.25
TOTAL.....	\$1,501,575.51
LIABILITIES	
13 Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
14 Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
15 Undivided profits.....	\$34,305.75
16 Less current expenses, interest, taxes paid 18,073.80.....	16,231.95
17 Amount due to national banks.....	250,899.47
18 Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	31,400.23
19 Cashier's checks outstanding.....	16,385.02
20 Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	\$298,524.72
21 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):.....	1,056,672.84
22 Individual deposits subject to check.....	5,046.00
23 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	15,000.00
24 Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26 to 31.....	\$1,061,718.84
25 Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):.....	15,000.00
26 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) subject to time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	\$15,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,501,575.51

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LIMESTONE, ss:
I, N. Hollingsworth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct-Attest:
this 7th day of April, 1923. Jack Womack
W. G. Forrest, Notary Public. Walter Womack
B. S. Smith, Directors.
(Seal)

NO. 998
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK, AT MEXIA, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper printed and published at Mexia, State of Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1923:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$569,950.00
Call Loans and Commercial Paper.....	372,000.00
Overdrafts.....	3,984.69
Bonds and Stocks.....	56,764.83
Real Estate (banking house).....	38,448.14
Other Real Estate.....	23,252.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	21,469.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	249,212.48
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	9,938.79
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	29,958.99
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	31,564.99
TOTAL.....	\$1,405,544.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	5,563.18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	19,406.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	223,823.59
Cashier's Checks.....	40,614.06
Other liabilities.....	1,137.28
TOTAL.....	\$1,405,544.24

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.
We, Jno. H. Sweatt, as president, and J. L. Hearn, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jno. H. Sweatt, President;
J. L. Hearn, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
Subscribed and sworn to before me A. H. Eubanks
this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1923. W. J. Keeling
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World Stirring Events In New Baird Picture

If the many interesting situations and thrills in "Is Divorce a Failure?" the Associated Exhibitors feature by and with Miss Leah Baird and showing today at the National Theater, happened in real life their stories would be flashed thousands of miles over the news wires and would find their way onto the front pages of every newspaper in the country.

Divorce is what starts the drama in "Is Divorce a Failure?" and at present divorce is a live-wire subject for discussion because of Senator Arthur Capper's bill for a uniform marriage and divorce law. This Reno divorce, sought by a woman whose husband agreed to the divorce then changed his mind and fought the case, caused a lot of comment and notoriety.

Extra editions have been run off to tell the news of a terrible shipwreck such as this, in which a passenger steamer collides with a derelict and sinks, hundreds of people perishing.

A volcanic eruption would be news for the world and camera artists, who would tell of and picture clouds of smoke and sheets of flame bursting from a huge crater, steaming lava streaming down the mountainside.

Of world interest would be the typhoon, on land sweeping everything before it; on sea tossing big boats about like toys. And through the storm coming a rescue ship to bring back to civilization three prominent members of society, given up for dead!

There is said to be a throbbing and a thrill in every minute of "Is Divorce a Failure?" which Miss Baird adapted for the screen from Dorian Neve's stage play, "All Mine."

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

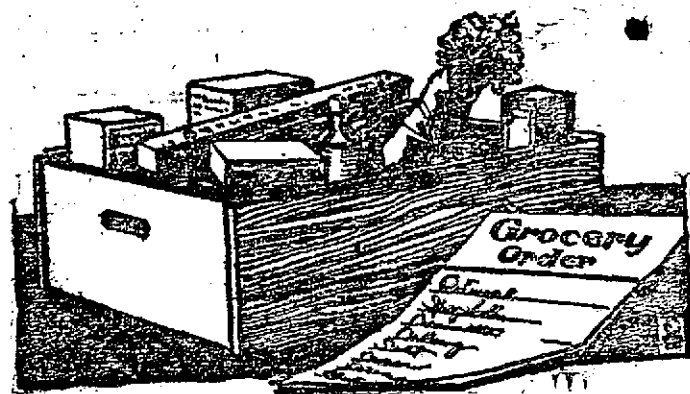
MIDLAND.—The Midland Light and Power Company will immediately begin construction of an addition to their plant here to cost \$20,000.

HAMLIN.—The new ice and power plant of the West Texas Utilities Company here is almost completed. It is a handsome building of brick construction.

SWEETWATER.—Work will begin in a few days installing a modern filtration plant for the city water works at a cost of \$25,000.

GALVESTON.—Improvement to the local telephone plant due to increased demand for service will be made at a large cost during the current year according to announcements by the company.

EL PASO.—Extensions of the local street car system have been authorized by the city authorities for a line on Stevens street from Fort Boulevard to Monroe street.



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Parallels Between Harding And Taft Administrations

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Parallels between the Harding Administration and that of President Taft are already numerous and striking, but there promises to be another resemblance more significant than those recorded. Taft had his Ballinger and Harding his Fall; the one suffered from the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the other is being harassed by the Fordney-McCumber act. Cannonism was a reproach to Taft and Campbellism and Mondellism are a discredit to Harding.

The new similarity between Taft and Harding is to be found in the uprising of the radicals and progressives in Congress and their determination to control the organization in both branches in behalf of policies and purposes that are the very antithesis of the President's. This battle for dominance in Congress threatens a rift in the Republican party as wide and deep and dangerous as that which separated Taft from Roosevelt in 1912 and gave the presidency and the Senate and the House to the Democrats.

It is the plan of these radicals and progressives who are catalogued as Republicans to mobilize the voters of their States and districts as a support for their program in Congress. This organization of the voters in the Northern States, in the Central West and in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific regions would result in a sentiment hostile to Harding, since it would be inspired by economic and political aims to which he can not give any aid or comfort without risking the loss of his Eastern backers.

For one thing, the Western radicals and progressives—the Brookharts, Fraziers, LaFollettes, Shipsteads, Nelsons and the others whose you can't say will mean the difference between harmony with Harding or hostility to Harding—intend to scrap the Esch-Cummins act if they can and force a heavy reduction in transportation charges on agricultural products of all kinds. This undertaking is certain to bring pressure upon the President from the railroads and an attempt on his part either to defeat or neutralize the legislation the radicals demand. And that means a fight.

Increase of surtaxes on big incomes and a move to restore the excess profits taxes are also in contemplation by the radicals and progressives. To these proposals Mr. Harding and Secretary Mellon, who usually speaks the mind of the Big Interests, are bitterly opposed. So there is the making of another conflict.

The progressives and radicals are committed to changes in the Constitution, particularly to the amendment which would shorten the interval between the election and the convening of each new Congress and provide for the earlier inauguration of the President and Vice-President. They will demand legislation to stabilize the prices of agricultural products, especially wheat, and Government participation in the storage, sale and distribution of crops. President Harding's big friends and followers in the East shiver at the mere thought of these schemes, which they regard and reject as symptoms of acute bolshevism.

To insure the enactment of any of these political and economic "reforms" it is necessary for their advocates to seize power in both branches of Congress and select a Speaker of the House in sympathy with them; also the chairman and a majority of the members of the capital committees. It would be vain for them to seek the passage of the laws they want while Gillett continues in the Speaker's chair and the control of committees remains in the hands of the Maddens, McFaddens, Winslows, Greenses, Butlers, Greens, Snells and Dempseys—most of them from the East and out of touch and sympathy with these radicals and their programs.

To justify the assault which they intend to make on the chairman and members of the big committees, the radicals have planned a crusade against these stalwarts, who will be called "reactionaries," "tools," "fixers" and all the other hard names that were hurled by their prototypes at Cannon and his coterie in 1910 and 1912. The voters back home will be led to believe that progress and prosperity are being derided by these standpatters. The resentment that was aroused against the leaders of Taft's day will be stirred against the survivors of the group that bossed the Sixty-seventh Congress.

President Harding can not remain neutral and impassive while this battle rages without thereby offending and alienating both parties. He can not take sides without losing the support of one or the other. If he elects to favor the reactionaries he may win the East, but is sure to forfeit the West. If he leans to the progressives he no less certainly sacrifices his eastern support without gaining in the West.

And it must be remembered that this fierce conflict will be waging through the winter and spring of 1924, and that it will be witnessed

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Every one knows the effectiveness of peasant embroidery, which is nothing more or less than the old-time cross and sampler stitch. This is still used and its crude and interesting combination of colors adds chic to the simplest frocks.

Another fashion which may be followed by any one who knows how to embroider is that of trimming a chiffon dance dress with scattered motifs of flowers embroidered in gay wools. Several frocks from Paris show an extensive use of embroidery done in Peking or seed stitch. This is unusually effective when carried out in different colors with a bit of gold or silver thread.

The vogue for things Egyptian has resulted in a widespread use of embroidered motifs taken from the characteristic designs of the ancient Egyptians. The various animals and birds they worshipped are reproduced most effectively as decoration on frocks of modern aspect.

This is done on the model illustrated. It appears not only on the dress but on the scarf as well. In bright colors against a dark or neutral background, the effect is very smart is a form of trimming which may be copied by any one with even the most rudimentary knowledge of embroidery, as the stitches are of the simplest description.

Hemphill Has One More Killing Sat.

HEMPHILL, Texas, April 7.—Dr. M. W. McGown, leading physician here was shot down last night at the gate of his home. He died at 4 o'clock this morning. Levi Halbert a farmer living about seven miles out of town, is being questioned by county authorities in regard to the shooting.

WACO.—Southern Methodist University is scheduled to meet the Baylor Bears here in a two-game series starting today. The pitching of Lyons and Freeze of Baylor has instilled hopes of a Southwestern Conference championship in the breasts of Bear fans.

It is said that if the "voice" of an elephant were as loud in proportion as that of a nightingale his trumpet could be heard around the world.

Coins of low denomination circulate very rapidly; thus it is calculated that every penny in circulation changes hands a dozen times a week.

It's all well enough to ask advice, but occasionally a man makes the mistake of following it.

Of course, it's the proper thing for a man to have a backbone, but he should remember that it is jointed.

In the United States there are five acres of forest land to every person in Norway there are seven, and in Sweden there are nine.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thous-

and nine hundred eighty five and 30/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No. 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Beneydes Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs. thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county

Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

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ENERGY FROM THE AIR

A Berlin newspaper prints an article saying that a Russian, Professor Pigu Posakoff, has mastered the secret of harnessing the "latent energy of the air", whatever that may be, and uses it as force for "hurrying" articles of any weight almost unlimited distances.

The town of Urask, where the scientist has been working, has been under military blockade for weeks, partly to preserve secrecy and partly to avoid accident. All the details both as to discovery and experiments with it as suppressed.

While the Berlin papers declare that the Russians expect to utilize the discovery for peaceful activities only, it is pointed out that the nation possessing such a secret would be unquestionably in a position to make ugly and brutal warfare.

If the secret of utilizing some form of latent atomic energy has been discovered, it marks an epoch in world history. The discoverer will take his place among the greatest men of all times. But news from Russia is so uncertain, and Germany is so willing to play bogey man to the rest of the world, that it is just as well to await further particulars.

WHISTLING FOR VOTERS

Sturgis, Mich., has a new scheme to get people out to vote on election day. It is going to blow all the factory whistles in town, at regular intervals, as long as the polls are open.

This should have the desired effect the first time or two, at least. Eventually the voters may get so used to it that they will ignore it, or resent it as a nuisance and an unwarranted attack on their right to shirk a public duty.

There might be variations of the method, however, to make it more agreeable and appealing. The steam whistles might be equipped to play tunes. Half a dozen calliopes shrieking "My Country" or "The Star-Spangled Banner" would add a certain patriotic zest to the occasion.

Possibly radio could be brought into play, with megaphones all over town blaring out appeals for citizens to go to the polls. Impersonal pleas could be mixed judiciously with pleas from rival candidates, broadcast from the housetops, urging citizens to vote for them. The scheme has unlimited possibilities.

Had some sort of an arrangement been perfected here, it is likely a much bigger vote would have been polled Saturday in the School Board election.

PLAY WEEK

Under the auspices of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, this country is to have a Play Week the last week in April. Its object is to make people more familiar with the play spots in the various localities, the part which these play in community life and health and the desirability of making them more effective. President Harding gives the plan his enthusiastic backing.

There can hardly be a community which needs to be reminded how much good has been done through the establishment of safe and well-equipped playgrounds and recreation centers for the people, especially for the young. Yet there is room for much greater activity along these lines almost everywhere.

Health, happiness and civic spirit are fostered on the playgrounds. Play Week will offer an excellent opportunity for looking over and enjoying the ones already provided, improving these to make them serve more completely, or establishing new centers.

But Mexia children will be robbed of much of the benefits of play week for Mexia offers them no play grounds or public parks.

WELCOME, COL. DUFF

The citizens of Mexia, like all true Americans, ever find interest and inspiration in the lives of the great pioneers who have wrought marvelously well in the rapid development of the country and especially of this State, which it has been often said was founded by "Men with Empire in their Brains". In the great work of the early days of Texas and in the active following period, the railroad fraternity has furnished many whose work has stood up and out prominently, as a factor really worth while and indispensable to growth, expansion and the fullest fruition of patriotic hopes. One such man is Colonel R. C. Duff of Houston, a splendid gentleman of the immortal school of Chivalry and Courtesy of the Old South and a railroad pioneer whom Mexia hopes to meet personally in a few days. The citizenship, in the Chamber of Commerce, and out, extend a cordial invitation to him to come and see the "City that Vision is Building" in a territory which hopes to be served by his next venture and his next project which are to further advance the aspirations of all true Texans.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

WHEN WILL THIS SHAME BE STOPPED

(Hubbard City News)
Again comes the news that a "rum fleet" has arrived off the three mile limit.

According to a late Associated Press dispatch there are now 14 of these vessels off the Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, one of which is a medium sized liner.

The liner, it is rumored, is on a "friendly" mission from Glasgow Scotland, where a pool has been formed to invest in hostile action against the American prohibition laws.

It seems to us that the time has come to settle this question.

We are informed on good authority that the United States has no right under international law to molest these boats. If it has not such a right, international law ought to be changed and the United States ought to change it some time within the next few hours. Those who hold the theory that the United States is debarred by international law from doing anything to defend itself against this death dealing fleet must hold the theory that this country is under the obligation to take any sort of punishment without resistance.

International law did not keep us from coming to the assistance of the British and French when their "backs were to the wall." International law did not prevent Great Britain from stopping American ships at sea, ransacking their mails, forfeiting their cargoes and condemning the vessels themselves. Great Britain was justified in doing this because she had to do it to protect herself from the attack which was being made upon

her life. Now the countries which were saved from becoming German provinces by the United States are permitting their subjects and citizens to deal death and ruin to American people under cover of "international law."

The government from the President to congress should be made to realize that this is a humiliation to the country. The United States is not China. Anyone who thinks that Uncle Sam will stand up and have his nose pulled, his eyes punched and his ribs displaced by hostile criminals without developing high blood pressure is mistaken. The people of the United States want their interests defended by the Government of the United States.

It is absolutely absurd to intimate that "measures" are going to be taken against these people, if it is meant by this statement that a handful of prohibition officers and customs officials are going to hop around from one foot to the other on the shore or dodge about in the water trying to head off a few cases of liquor. It should be realized that these invaders are laughing at the United States and are not taking the trouble to do it up their sleeves either.

The thing to do and the only thing to do is to detail United States destroyers to round up these ships, and bring them into port, confiscate the ships and their cargoes, and jail every man found on them. The foreign nations which may object should be told that if they want the friendship of the United States they can have it by the simple process of seeing that their citizens and subjects treat the United States with ordinary decency.

MLWAAKKEE GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—One of the most unique picture galleries in the world has been discovered here.

This collection of fifty-eight paintings, the work of 49 of the best artists of today is owned by Miss Margaret T. Buckner, whose father, Samuel O. Buckner, a prominent business man here, has for 25 years collected paintings and now has a gallery of more than 100 paintings of considerable value.

What makes the collection of Miss Buckner's unique is the fact that each painting was presented to her by the artist and signed.

"My father being a great lover of art and a collector of paintings, was naturally known to many of the famous artists," Miss Buckner said. "One day, Aston Knight, American painter, came to Milwaukee. Father invited him up to dine. While seated at the table, Mr. Knight asked me to get him a small piece of card board and he

would paint me a picture.

"When I brought it to him, Mr. Knight took from his watch fob a miniature set of brushes and water color paints. Using the finger bowl, he painted a Dutch landscape-marine, the first of my collection.

"After having completed the small painting and seeing how it pleased me, he suggested to my father that a collection of small paintings be started for me similar to the one he had just finished. He said my father, being a lover of art and well known to artists, would have little trouble getting co-operation.

"Sure enough. When the artists heard of this collection, they were not slow in sending in their contributions, autographing every painting.

"My collection started to grow, and soon I began to realize, that I like my father, had a gallery all of my own. Although I have never done any painting myself I love these pictures as no artist could love them. Everyone

of the paintings have been painted especially for me and I doubt whether there was or ever will be such a collection as mine."

The paintings are both water colors and oils, together with a few etchings. Evert Pieters, a Dutch artist, painted her a lovely little picture of a child playing with its doll. Another Dutch artist, Van de Weele, painted her a beautiful pastoral, a small lamb in a meadow. Another beautiful picture of her collection is one by Scott Dabo, whose famous painting, "The Bay of Gondolphon," is part of her father's collection.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

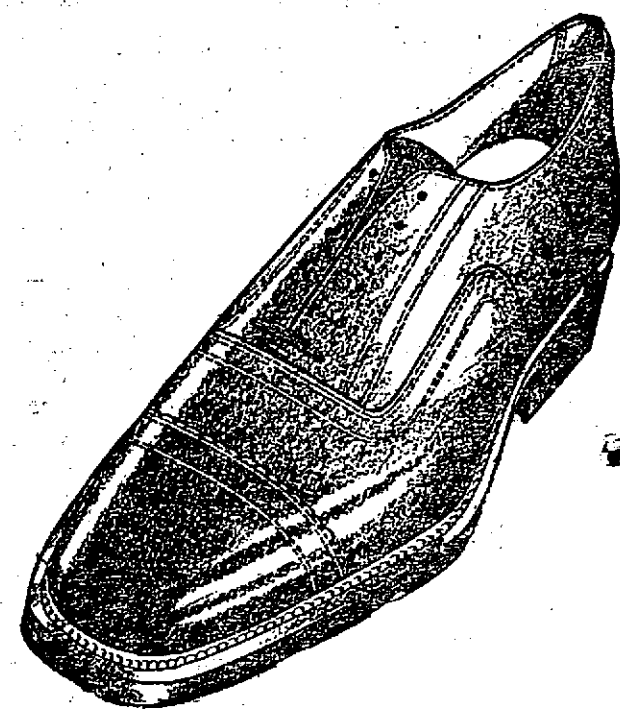
Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug store sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

One of the most extraordinary plants known is the "traveling plant," which has a root formed of knots, by which it annually advances about an inch from the place where it was first rooted.

PNEUMONIA
Call a physician. Then begin "emergency" treatment with
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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WRIGLEY'S
and give your stomach a lift.
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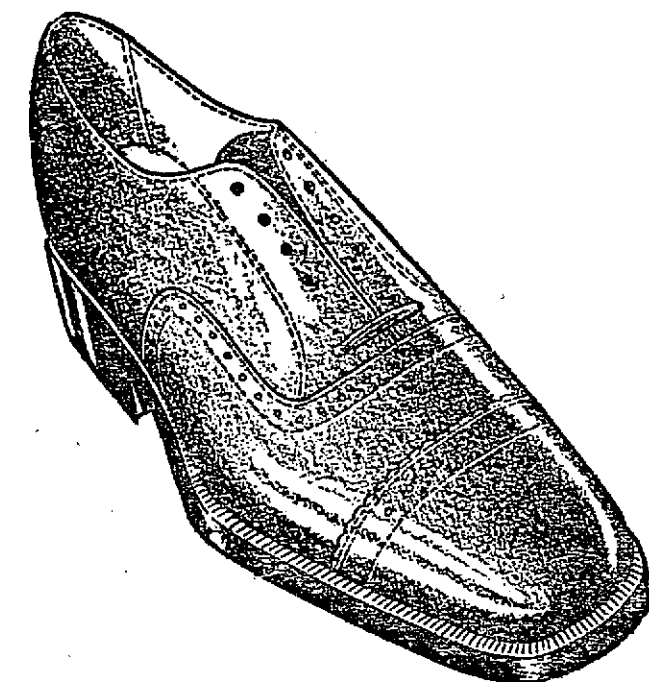
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You'll get your money's worth—and then some—when you buy your Spring shoes here.



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SHOES — HOSIERY
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Palace Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

ZANE GRAY'S STORY OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

"The Lone Star Ranger"

Also a Good Comedy

Letters from People

THANKS THE NEWS

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1923
Editor, Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir:
We wish to thank you for your co-operation and the publicity which your paper is giving our intensive State Wide Health Promotion Week.

One of the biggest factors which will push Texas nearer the top of the list in health conservation is the education of its people in health matters through the medium of the public press.

Our co-workers are responding to our call approximately "100 strong" and I am sure that Mexia will help make this Clean-Up Week an every day affair as it should be.

Thanking you again, I am,
Very truly yours,
W. H. Beasley,
State Health Officer.

A new variety of barley now being distributed to American farmers originated from a single plant raised from a stock of seed imported from the southern border of the Black sea.

For five hours after he ceased to breathe, the heart of a patient in an English hospital continued to beat.

F. R. KLOTZ, HARDWARE

—Now that Spring is upon us, you'll doubtless need something in the line of hardware. We have a complete line of most everything carried in a hardware store.

Garden Wire - Screen Wire - Barb Wire

Spades - Hose - Rakes - Shovels

Carpenter Tools

—We also have a nice line of

Cups - Plates - Saucers - Aluminum Ware

Dairy Supplies

209 E. MAIN ST., PHONE 387

A Car for the Man with A Limited Income

You will find many a bargain in cars at these used car sales—cars that will run as perfectly as a new one and which will retain their "trade-in" value for years to come.

We are always ready to make good—repair—and otherwise stand back of the cars we sell.

Oliver Auto Co.
PHONE 452

EDITED BY
CHARLES L.
CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST
AT HOME AND
ABROAD

MISS LEAH BAIRD

JUST TOWN TALK

THE OTHER day.
I GOT out.
LAST SPRING'S suit.
AND TRIED it on.
AND THE pants seemed.
WAY TOO large.
AND I reckon
I MUST have lost weight.
DURING THE winter.
AND ANYWAY it was still.
A VERY GOOD suit.
SO I sent the pants.
TO LAWLER'S shop.
AND TOLD him.
I WANTED THEM.
TAKEN IN some.
AND HE did it.
AND I got them back.
YESTERDAY afternoon.
AND THIS morning.
I PUT 'em on.
AND I had.
TO HOLD my breath.
WHILE I fastened 'em.
AROUND THE waist.
AND ILL bet you
MR. LAWLER thought.
I MUST have lost.
ALL THE weight.
I NEVER had.
AND THEY were so tight.
AROUND THE legs.
THAT THEY made me look.
A LITTLE Bit.
LIKE MAY Murry.
THE MOVIE star.
AND ANYWAY

I WORE 'em down town.
AND ALONG in the P. M.
TWO LADIES stopped me.
AND TOLD me about.
SEVERAL ITEMS
THEY WANTED inserted
IN THE paper.
AND ONE of them.
DROPPED A package.
AND LOOKED at me.
KINDA EXPECTANT like.
AND I started to stoop.
AND PICK it up.
AND SUDDENLY
I HAPPENED to think.
OF MY remodeled trousers.
AND I was afraid.
TO TAKE the risk.
AND SO I stood there.
AND FELT my face.
GETTING KINDA red.
AND FINALLY.
ONE OF the ladies.
STOOPEL DOWN.
AND PICKED it up.
AND I mumbled something.
AND GOT away from there.
AND I'M writing this.
SO SHE will know.
HOW IT all happened.
AND WON'T blame me.
FOR BEING shy.
OF MANNERS.
I THANK you.
The Chinese word for "hush" is the
longest and most difficult word to pro-
nounce in the language.
It is an old superstition among ac-
tors that eminent members of the pro-
fession die in groups of three.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TELLS
ABOUT "OUR TRIP TO WACO"

By Willie Wright

Well folks I'm kinder dubious in inquiring whether you all missed my section in Sundays' News or not. But the way plans originated Thursday night we were doomed, so we thought, to go to Waco to participate in the Baylor Invitation Track Meet. Friday morning Coach Dawson, E. P. Dawson, his brother, track men Bryant, Atkinson, Stewart, Dorsett, Williams, Thompson and Us & co. bid the streets of Mexia adieu and started out for the McLellan county capital and its "fine" roads. After a couple of hours riding we reached the metropolis of Central Texas. We proceeded to register and get our bedding and the best thing of all, our meal ticket and straightaway we formulated plans whereby we could make use of same and it wasn't long until we had found the cafeteria and were making use of all of our facilities of warfare. We then dolled up in our track suits and reported to the Athletic Field. In the preliminaries that afternoon, Atkinson placed in the pole vault and in the broad jump and us in the high hurdles. And in the semi finals "us" placed in the high hurdles again. Mule Frazier who was "Boss man" declared hostilities over for the evening about three o'clock and invited all to remain and see a ball game between Baylor and S. M. U. which was won by the latter 2 to 1. Lions pitched for Baylor and Mathews for S. M. U. We all turned in early so as to feel fit for the finals next day but as there was

such a crowd of boys and all out for a good time, very few of us got any sleep.

Saturday beginning at one o'clock the finals were held. Atkinson fell and hurt his ankle in the pole vault and was unable to participate in the broad jump. "Us" won third place in the 120 yard high hurdles. After the meet was dispensed of, the Baylor and S. M. U. teams played a very interesting game, the latter winning again by the score of 7 to 6.

Saturday evening at 6:30 we were given a banquet at the girls dormitory and after a big feed and several speeches from officials of the University the medals were presented to the winner of the first four places in each event.

At about eight o'clock Saturday night we checked in our things and pulled out for Mexia. Just out of Waco we saw the reflection of the gas well that was burning at Currie and several of the boys started and argument as to whether it was the moon rising or the sun, but the argument was settled when we arrived at Tehuacana.

By the way, "Pore Boy" Mills of Groesbeck got second place in the high jump. Boy, he made Price of Norman, Oklahoma, work for first all right.

Mexia Hi will play Dawson Hi here Tuesday afternoon, the weather permitting. A good time is assured. The line up will be somewhat out of the regular order, Jowell, second baseman will be behind the bat, as Thompson is still out on account of his injury Wednesday afternoon.

SPORTS

The Corsicana Busters beat the High School team of that city last Thursday.

It is unfortunate that the Mexia Schools did not show up better in the Interscholastic League meet at Groesbeck. The material is here for the making of one of the best track teams in Texas.

Its getting time that Mexia High School should be sending some real athletic stars to the Universities and Colleges of Texas. They will have to be developed and started on such successful careers in the home school before they can expect to win honors for their alma mater in the higher educational institution which they may later attend.

When that Y. M. C. A. is built here, the young men and boys will probably get enthused over volleyball. It's a real sport.

Corsicana will this week be host to the volleyball teams of the state Y. M. C. A.'s.

By Heck hasn't yet returned from the T. A. meeting at Waco Sunday. The Mexia News was well represented at the conference of score keepers. We hope he learned how to mark up Mexia as the winners of the pennant. He will win all he can for them through the Sport page and when he gets up in his roost, he's sure to keep the records straight. If Charlie is anything, he's a clean fan and no more than he regrets any evidences of ungentlemanly conduct on the part of any who follow the game. He says that a fan may root for his home team without insulting the other side.

Willie Wright of the Mexia High School let the Baylorites know that the High School here was represented in the track meet last week end. He

brought home a cherished medal, a trophy of triumph in hurdling.

Who can any longer resist the invitation to organize a City Baseball Association

The public will find it helpful to them to go out and see the Gushers train. They will learn who's who and what's his name on the local club, when the boys are off for the pennant.

Mexia will be first in the pennant chase. We don't want to take any stock in any other baseball efforts which might look like Mexia was partial or partisan, but it now looks like Waco might be in second place.

Light Business In
Peace Department

Business in the police and constables department has been rather light for several days past.

Saturday afternoon the police department picked up one man and three women on charge of held for investigation.

The constables department got one for carrying pistol, one drunk, and six for gaming. Four of the gamers paid a fine, indicating that they must have been winners in the game. The other two are still in the hold over.

School Board
Election Saturday

There was a very light vote polled Saturday in the election for school trustees. This is usually the case when there is no contest.

The four old trustees were reelected as follows:

Judge W. M. White.
Jack Womack.
Gene Sinclair.
A. D. McDonald.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 122,460.22
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,005.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,150.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Call Loans	\$450,000.00
Commercial Paper	70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities	311,708.62
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	51,337.03
City of Mexia Warrants	1,087.48
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	527,839.67
TOTAL	\$1,412,012.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,717.41
Circulation	97,400.00
DEPOSITS	1,478,101.93
TOTAL	\$1,698,218.47

This bank paid a 5% dividend amounting to \$5,000.00 and taxes \$4,500.00 December 31st and since last statement.

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

Member Federal Reserve System.
Safety deposit boxes for rent.

I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers State Bank

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking,
at Close of Business April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$569,950.00
Banking House	38,418.14
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	23,252.00
Interest and Assment in Guaranty Fund	38,897.78
Call Loans	\$250,000.00
Prime Commercial Paper	122,000.00
U. S. Gov. Sec. and County Warrants	56,704.83
Cotton Acceptances	31,564.99
Cash and Due from Banks	249,212.48
TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS	709,542.30
	\$1,401,559.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,533.13
DEPOSITS	1,280,996.37
	\$1,401,559.55

The above statement is correct.

A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Prendergast-Smith
National Bank

Of Mexia, Texas

From report made to Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 322,338.91
Stocks and Bonds	7,332.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	75,067.81
Cash on hand and with other banks	\$295,640.21
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	200,000.00
Call Loans, New York	300,000.00
Time Loans, New York	300,000.00
	1,095,640.21
	\$1,501,299.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,231.96
DEPOSITS	1,375,067.51
	\$1,501,299.46

The above statement is correct.

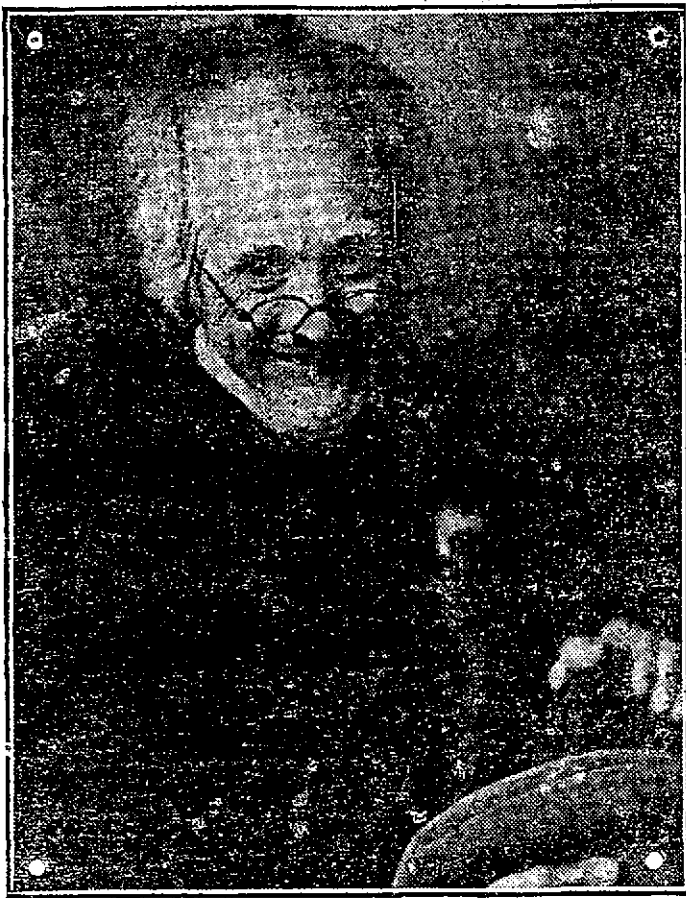
N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

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*Sundays. **Holidays. Marlin and Corsicana off day. Aug. 16, double header Aug. 19. Marlin and Sherman play Sunday, Aug. 12. at Waco.

Marshall Walker, Babe Comedian



Marshall Walker whose "rube" characterization is one of the outstanding features of the musical comedy "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Opera House.

Revenge Believed To Have Played Part In Murder

NEW YORK, April 7.—Believing revenge the motive in the brutal slaying in Staten Island of Mrs. Irene Blain, 21 years old, and her husband, 18, of Utica, N. Y., police today concentrated their efforts on a hunt for Italian gangsters. The women were stabbed and slashed to death some time Friday morning and their bodies carried by automobile to an unfrequented road and thrown out.

Investigation has revealed that gangsters who killed Mrs. Blandino's first husband eight months ago, threatened to wreak further vengeance. Mrs. Blandino's death is believed to be the fulfillment of this threat, while the killing of her companion was for the purpose of eliminating a possible informer. Three men are being detained pending solution of the affair. They are James Blandino husband of one of the two victims, Rosario De Lorenzo, in employ in Blandino's barber shop, and Alfred Montepare.

Sunrise Breakfast Saturday Morning

Misses Oma Thompson and Inez Calme gave a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning at the Wright dam south-east of town.

About twenty boys and girls gathered at the Baptist church at 5 a. m., and chaperoned by Mrs. T. N. Kruger he crowd proceeded to the dam and at sunrise enjoyed a breakfast in picnic style.

They returned to the city about 9 a. m. and most of them slept the balance of the day, at least our kids did, and they are just like other kids.

All report an enjoyable time on the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter were recent visitors here from Coolidge.

Young Ladies From Groesbeck Honored By Friends Here

On Saturday at noon Miss Jessemae Sherrer entertained with a luncheon, at her beautiful home on East Palestine, in honor of Miss Kathleen Cobb of Groesbeck, who is spending the week end with her.

Others from Groesbeck present, in addition to Miss Cobb, were Misses Pauline Bennett, Frances Cox and Deny Parker.

Among the local guests sharing in the hospitality were Frances Hazel Barron Mary Porter Travis and Dorothy Flynn.

Cabinet Members To Go To Alaska

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work, to be accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, will make a trip to Alaska in June, Work announced here.

Work has spent the past five days inspecting Indian interests in the state and was to go to Hot Springs, Ark., tonight.

Possibility of President Harding also making the trip to Alaska was hinted by Work in saying plans for the trip had not matured but the President would like to go if arrangements could be made.

President To Get Away On Western Tour June 15th

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Harding's western tour will begin about June 15th, according to information here. If he goes to Alaska he probably will not be back in Washington before September 1st. The president is expected to make the trip by rather leisurely stages stopping a day or two to rest at various cities.

\$200,000 BLAZE IN OKLAHOMA CITY LATE SATURDAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 7.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the Oklahoma Grocery Company' store here late today, causing damage estimated at \$200,000 by the company officials. The fire raged for an hour before it was brought under control at 6 p. m., threatening the surrounding wholesale houses.

Girl Scout Leader Wants \$100,000 as Damages In Ohio

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—Miss Dorothy Clayton in the Common Pleas Court filed a suit for \$100,000 against Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Benedict Cromwell, and Miss Florence A. Black, alleging false and malicious slander. According to the petition there three and Miss Pearl Anderson, director of Cleveland Council of Girl Scouts, conspired to remove her as leader of a girl scout troop. She claims that to gain this end they published false and malicious statements concerning her character and reputation.

Investigation of Army Scandal At S. A. Still On

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Weeks refused to halt the army investigation into the \$100,000 slander suit brought by Captain and Mrs. Edwin H. Randle against Colonel A. L. Conger. The suit, which was dropped by Randle, alleged defamation of Mrs. Randle's character. Both Randle and Conger are army officers at Fort Sam Houston. Secretary Weeks received a telegram from Mrs. Randle asking that the army inquiry be dropped.

Don't leave the electric flatiron connected to the circuit and go to use the telephone, visit the neighbors, or to call at the grocery.

Don't use lamp cord wiring in your home. It is unsightly and unsafe.

Don't permit the "handy man" nor the incompetent workman to do your wiring.

J. D. Adams of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor last Monday.

O. S. CARLTON WINS AS BEST GOLF PLAYER

GALVESTON, April 7.—O. S. Carlton of Houston won the state amateur golf championship in the Seventeenth Annual Tournament of Texas Golf Association here today when he defeated Tom Cochran of Wichita Falls, three up and two to play.

Cornice Falls On Chicago Shoppers Four People Hurt

CHICAGO, April 7.—Three girls and one man were injured here when a section of cornice dropped from the eighth floor of the Singer building into a Saturday shopping crowd. Miss Minnie Vogel of South Holland, Ill., was hit on the head and her skull was fractured. Her condition is critical.

Heaviest Snow Of Year Falls at St. Paul Friday Night

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—The heaviest snow fall of the year blanketed the northwest today, the seventeenth day of spring. Rail traffic is tied up as the snow continued. More than six inches fell here between midnight and morning.

TULSA, Okla., April 7.—During a gun battle with Police Captain S. I. Dale and Officer N. C. Williams here, D. H. Londale, 55, former peace officer was shot and killed after he shot Dale in the left arm, according to police report.

If we move our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

ON YOUR WAY HOME STOP AT

"SCOGGINS"

FOR COLD DRINKS, FRUIT, CANDIES AND TOBACCO

307 E. COMMERCE ST. Next Door to Riddle's

"SWAT THE FLY AND MOSQUITO"

—It takes very fine screen wire to keep the little mosquito out. We have 16 Mesh wire guaranteed fly and mosquito proof.

USE "CAN'T SAG" STEEL POST

FARRAR FOR LUMBER

PHONE 308

Mexia, Texas.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Our Hobby

Our hobby is filling and compounding prescriptions and formulas. We take special pride in this department of our business.

Our men in this department have had long years of practical experience and use every precaution in their efforts to serve you and your physician.

Bring us your prescriptions and your own private formulas, they will have the personal attention of men who have made this their life work.

PHONE 6

MEXIA DRUG CO.

In the Center of Mexia

Ormsby Offers \$10 for Name for Stand

E. J. Ormsby, local Dallas News distributor, who has recently opened a news stand at the Mexia Drug Company's corner on East Commerce street, is now offering a prize of ten dollars to the one naming the news stand. Mr. Ormsby states that quite a number have submitted names and that he expects many more by the time the contest closes on the tenth of this month.

He has arranged his newspapers and magazines in an attractive manner and has made new racks for them which gives the stand a creditable appearance.

Mr. Ormsby is also city circulator for the Mexia Daily News and is maintaining a subscription and classified advertising bureau for the home daily at that point. Any one desiring to place a classified ad in these columns or to subscribe for the paper are invited to see him there, if more convenient than coming to the office at 114 North Central Avenue.

When the sparrow hawk is sweeping down on its prey it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

BEAUTY SHOP REMOVED

We are now in our new home—Rooms 8-9-10, McLendon Bldg. You are cordially invited to visit us.

Take stairway next to Chocolate Shop.

Wares Marinello Beauty Shop

PHONE 407



We Are On The Trail

of your business. We WANT it and you will find that we will appreciate it, and will do our UTMOST to DESERVE it.

You will surely "HIT THE TRAIL" regularly after buying your first bill of BUILDING MATERIAL from us. 3 3

Buckner & Wright

Phone 42

It is computed that all the houses in New York and London could be built out of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption.

Every time the tax assessor comes around a man is glad that he doesn't own the earth.

In spite of the tremendous strides of the electrical industry, the gas industry today employs five times as many men and twenty times as much capital as in 1890.

Some people learn a great deal with trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

PILES

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip & Van Haltern of Ft. Worth, Texas, is now located in Mexia and Coolidge to do Rectal work.

I cure Piles without the knife or detention from business while being cured, if I fail to cure you it will cost you nothing.

I have cured many people here and will refer to any of them as reference.

My time is limited here. If you want to be cured at home, you will have to come and start treatment soon.

MEXIA, HURDLESTON HOTEL
Monday—Wednesday—Friday

CORRECT IN STYLE

—AND—

LOW IN PRICE

We are agents for the Crest Engraving and-Embossing Co., of Chicago—samples submitted.

VISITING CARDS, MONOGRAM STATIONARY, WEDDING, SOCIAL AND ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS, GRADUATING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us have your order.

COX-FORREST DRUG CO.

PHONE 231

YOUR DRUG WANTS

Rats, Rats, what's in a name
It may not sound nice
But it gets there
Just the same,

The response given the newsstand advertising for a name has brought hundreds of replies. I wish to thank every one for their interest. A suitable name has been chosen and signs will have same on Tuesday. Tomorrow's advertisement will tell why this name was chosen and by whom. Don't forget we sell a complete line of Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Waco and Mexia papers, as well as a complete line of magazines, May "Cosmopolitan", "True Story" on sale now.

NEWS STAND

SHERMAN AND COMMERCE

If Enthusiasm Would Only Live Longer

Sometimes ambition rises to heights sublime, and if men could but retain that high tension many fortunes would be made.

But, unfortunately, the majority of us are prone to be spasmodic in our inspirations.

It is the desire of this bank to help men realize their ambitions. It is part of our business to make this a better community than we found it.

The reasons are obvious—

We believe that as we help the country prosper we prosper, and

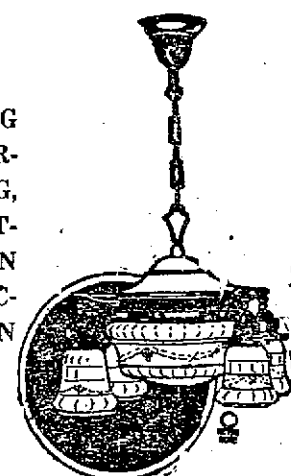
We believe that every man in this territory is entitled to proper consideration and a square deal from this bank.

FARMERS STATE BANK
SAFETY STRENGTH SERVICE
CAPITAL \$100,000
GUARANTY FUND BANK

Let Us Wire Your Home



THE KIND OF ELECTRIC WIRING AND LIGHTING IS ONE OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES OF ANY BUILDING, WHETHER IT BE A HOME OR FACTORY. LET US DO THE WIRING JOB IN THE MOST CONVENIENT AND ATTRACTIVE MANNER AT A COST LESS THAN YOU ANTICIPATE.



REEVES ELECTRIC CO.

105 CENTRAL AVE.

PHONE 466

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

WANTED TO BUY—E

IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30E

WANT TO BUY—at once an iron safe, 3 scales, 1 refrigerator (hotel size). Estes Bros., 308 South Canton St. 247E

WANTED TO BUY—Dodge roadster or Ford touring car. Must be in good condition. Hurry. Apply or address Box A News Publishing Co. 8d3E

WANTED—Oil tanks. Two to five hundred barrel. New Way Laundry. Phone 686-W. 8d4E

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

PRODUCTION ROYALTIES—Will buy producing royalties in the Mexico field. Room 16 Farmers State Bank building or Box 736, Mexia, Texas. Zeno King. 2d30G

FOR SALE—J

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. 6d30J

FOR SALE—One three room house, good location, electric lights, gas, and water. Apply 308 South Canton. 2d7J

FOR SALE—Dairy and all equipment for cash or on terms with good responsible parties. Apply or write to Box 9, Route 1, Mexia, on the Groesbeck road. 2d8J

FOR SALE—One good gasoline engine, 6 horse power, Navo brand. One good pump, and pump jack, complete, 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. One 250 barrel cypress tank. One 100 barrel cypress tank. This stuff is good and will sell cheap for the money. O. Lewis, R. F. D. 5, Box 516. 6d7J

FOR SALE—Three room house 12x32 feet. Can't be moved until November. Ground rent \$7.50 per month, including water and sewerage. Will sell on terms or cash. Call at Langston Furniture, Phone 56. 8d2J

FOR SALE—Practically new 9-room house. Modern. Three baths, three garages, now renting \$135.00 monthly. Easy terms. Carl Davis, Phone 686W. 8d4J

FOR SALE—White Frost refrigerator gas range, Lloyd Loom baby carriage, dresser, bed. Other things—all going cheap. 500 East Milan. 9d7J

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 616 East Sumpter street, water, lights and gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or see N. P. Houx, owner at Daily News office. 8d4K

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, all conveniences. 610 East Rusk. 9d2K

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Close in three nice rooms bath, electric lights, garage. Two and one half blocks East of City Hall. Phone 530. 6d3L

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. Also two room furnished house. Lights, gas and water. Gates Apartments, 813 East Commerce street. 5d26L

FOR RENT—Two houses. Kauli Sunshine Edition, corner Hunt and Bailey streets. Water, gas and light connections. Call at next door. 4d7L

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12½ cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 213 N. McKinney. 8d7L

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment lights, gas and bath. 204 East Smith street. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Two connecting house-keeping rooms. Clean and cozy; all conveniences. Call 712 E. Titus st. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Three room Cottage. Furnished or partly furnished. Phone 291-W. 630 Sumpter and Red River streets. A. A. Steele. 8d2L

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week, nicely furnished, gas heat and hot bath. Also two room furnished apartments \$5.00 to \$6.00 per week, water light, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus st. 8d2L

MISCELLANEOUS—P

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furn. Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 3d7P

Mexia Marble and Granite Works carry a complete stock of monuments. No job too small, none too large. Buy direct and save agents commission. Sherman and Carthage streets 5d30P

WANTED TO RENT—Nice baby carriage. Call 279-J. 9d3P

BUILDING MATERIAL from two iron clad store buildings, this week on place, 217 W. Main. Next week, Deans Lumber Yard. 5dP7

SUCKER RODS FOR SALE We offer for immediate shipment car load ¾-inch and ¾-inch good sucker rods concrete purposes at 1½ cents per pound. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Loraine st., Houston, Texas. 5d7J

NOTICE

For the purpose of giving our employees a half holiday each week, beginning on Saturday, April 7th we will close our places of business each Saturday at one o'clock p. m. This arrangement to continue through the spring and summer.

Our friends and customers are earnestly requested to take notice of this so as to get their orders in by noon Saturdays, as we are anxious to avoid them any inconvenience.

Thanking you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Very Respectfully,
Stamm and Elchison, Inc.
Wiley Produce Co.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for paving of Rusk Street, from the East line of McKinney Street to the West line of Bonham Street; paying to be

UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT

or

WARRENTINE BITULITHIC

in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the City Secretary's office of the City of Mexia. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 10, 1923.

G. W. PERKINS,
Manager, Mexia, Texas. 28d12t.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

H. & T. C.

Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.

No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas.

No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.

No. 15—3:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.

No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.

No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.

No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.

No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.

No. 32—1:30 a. m.; Mexia.

No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.

No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

When the girls decide to go to the movies, Sylvia prefers to stay home—

for spite. When the girls suggest a walk Sylvia suggests the movies.

When her brother puts his favorite record on the phonograph Sylvia takes it off and puts on another that she really doesn't care to hear. She does it simply for spite.

She takes a fiendish delight in doing things people don't want her to do. She is a type.

She is The Spiteful Girl.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the

next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

87th District Court, Limestone County.

By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Being 50x113 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone County, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone County, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and

Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 281 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in dead from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone County, Texas.

The property being 1 on as the said property of Fred N. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to said judgment amounting to \$4336.63, in favor of United States Bond and Mortgage Company first, and second judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the

next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is Plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, 11¼-W one vr, thence N-60-E 598 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs, S-23¼-E 3¼ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs, S-2¼-E one vr, thence S-60-W 523 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewitt tower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewitt to said Hewitt July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2¼-E one vrs; thence N-60-E, with said McDaniel line 885 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,

87th District Court, Limestone County.

By Ruth Wimlish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the

Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of

May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is Plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs, executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, brs, S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, brs, 11¼-W one vr, thence N-60-E 598 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs, S-23¼-E 3¼ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs, S-2¼-E one vr, thence S-60-W 523 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewitt tower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewitt to said Hewitt July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2¼-E one vrs; thence N-60-E, with said McDaniel line 885 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,

Clerk, District Court,

Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMLISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12.

BILLY WARD, PXT.

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SIGN'S

before I could

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Local News

Tevis Morrow was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler was a week end visitor to Dallas.

Mr. Skinner of Gene Sinclair's spent Sunday in Dallas.

R. L. Adkins of Ranger is a business visitor here today.

John Sweatt is a Dallas visitor since the noon train Sunday.

Miss Joyce Johnson was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway was a Dallas visitor Saturday and Sunday.

W. G. Harvey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Anna Scott of Ft. Worth is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lois Conroe of Conroe spent the week end with Mrs. Sam Werner.

Messrs. Glen Kahle and Frank Cox of the Humphreys Oil Company are in Powell today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sill have returned from Navasota where they have been for a few weeks.

C. O. Anderson has returned from a swing around the circle, having visited a number of northern cities.

A. R. Hamilton of Dallas, formerly with the Central Texas Ice and Light Company, was in the city today.

According to the Tonkawa News, Mrs. J. J. Cook will in a few days open the Chelsea Club in Tonkawa.

Earl Harrington, Assistant Cashier of the bank at Emhouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks.

A. H. Eubanks, Active Vice-President of the Farmers State Bank, left today for a business trip to New York City.

It has been decided by many citizens to continue the clean up campaign throughout the Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

Hon. Henry Clay, head of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company, arrived here this morning from Dallas.

W. A. Buckner spent Sunday in Waco with his family and attending the bedside of his son, who is quite sick with measles.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church yesterday a call was extended to Rev. Tom Green of Greenville, and same will be presented to him in due form.

Fred Karmers, Mrs. Fred Karner and their daughter, Miss Fredericka, and Mrs. Allan Hatch returned Saturday night from Dallas, where they spent a very pleasant visit.

At the First Presbyterian Sunday

School yesterday there were present 62 children ranging from 10 years old down to 4. This is one of the largest classes of children in Mexia.

The street pavers are working today on the street just east of the H. & T. C. passenger depot, putting in the curbing and getting that block ready for the concrete. The asphalt crew is working on South Center street, while the graders are working on Ross avenue. Thus they are making time while the sun shines.

DALLAS.—Extension of the Haskell Avenue street car line which will be completed in a few weeks will be followed by the operation of cross town car service. The North Dallas High School will be benefited by the service.

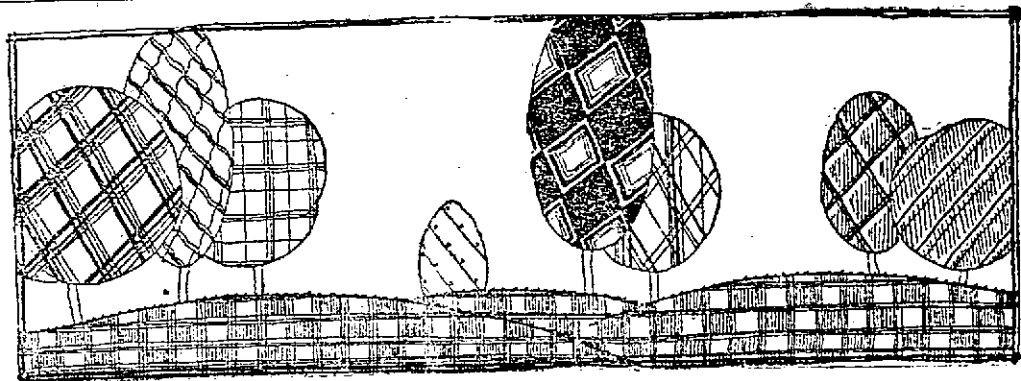
A wise man can even extract sermons from stones in engagement rings.

Some butterflies have as many as 20,000 distinct eyes.

Too Late to Classify

ANYTHING IN STOCK will be sold at 10% discount for cash, if you buy this week. Have complete line in new and second hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office in Corsicana. 9d7P

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, in private home. Very reasonable. Phone 221. 9d2L



New Fabrics in Our Piece Goods Department

IMPORTED FRENCH GINGHAMS

—We have just received a new shipment of 32-inch French Gingham, in checks of yellow, red, blue, green and yellow. We also have a nice selection of solid colors. Priced per yard.....50¢

NEW SPRING VOILE

—Fresh and crisp, just from the packers wrappers in all the leading colors such as green, pink, maize, brown, rose, navy, and light blue. Very attractively price.

NEW RATINE

—Sport clothes made of ratine is the rage now. We are adequately prepared to take care of your needs in the most beautiful plaids and solids imaginable. See our display in our piece goods department. Priced attractively.

IMPORTED SWISS

—We have all the leading colors in imported Swiss. Just what you want for spring and summer sewing. New and fresh, just from the manufacturers. Come in and see our display.

NOVELTY CREPES

—A new lot of novelty crepes have just been received and placed in stock. This lot is composed of plaids and solid colors and are patterns very pretty for making sport dresses.

—We have all the new shades in Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe and Satins.

Mexia Dry Goods Company

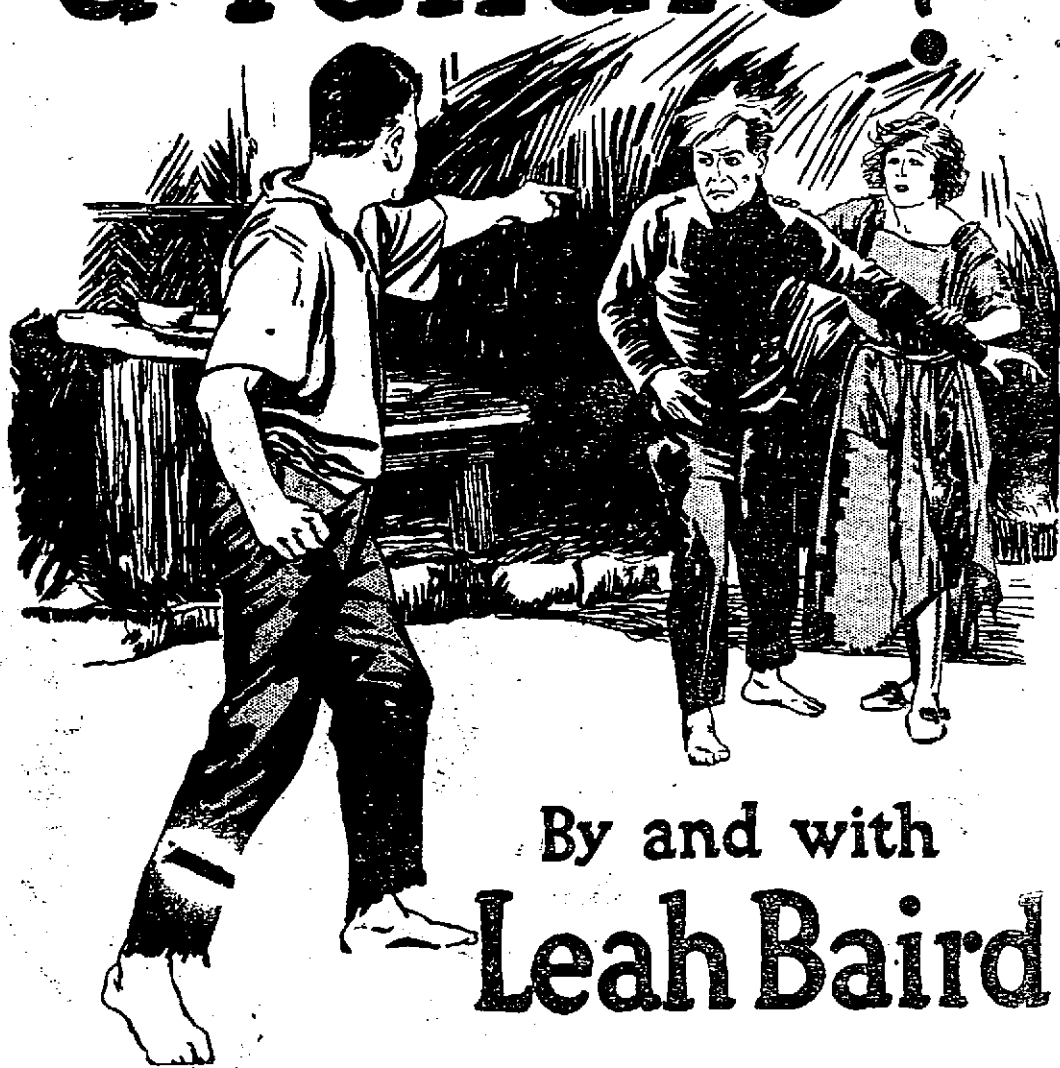
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National Theatre TODAY

Leah Baird IN PERSON

Famous Movie Star and Well Known Author, appearing daily in conjunction with her latest starring vehicle.

"Is Divorce a Failure?"



By and with
Leah Baird

A Heart-Throbbing, Blood-Exciting Photo-drama Adapted From the Play, "All Mine" by Dorian Nevo, Enacted by a Splendid Cast.

Personal appearances 4 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. daily.

Young Ladies!

DO YOU RESEMBLE ANY SCREEN STAR?

Leah Baird will select from the Matinee audiences of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday four young ladies who resembles some screen star of Leah's wide acquaintance.

As to the prizes this will be determined by the audience by applause Wednesday Night, at Leah's last appearance.

FIRST PRIZE

\$50. White Gold Wrist Watch
given by

DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

THIRD PRIZE

Ladies Pumps (Sinclair quality)
given by

GENE SINCLAIR

SECOND PRIZE

\$25.00 Spring Hat
given by

HICKMAN

FOURTH PRIZE

One Year Season Ticket
given by

NATIONAL THEATRE

To be given to The Lucky Four, one 8x10 photo given by That Man Stone Studio.

DIVORCE—

Reno, notoriety, freedom.

DISASTER—

Shipwreck casts on an island the divorcee, her ex-husband, her lover, and a ruffian!

DANGER—

Three men stirred, each according to his temperament, by love for the same woman!

TREACHERY—

A foul play to win the woman—the primitive call of the beast in a man!

DEVOTION—

Right or wrong he loved the woman who had once been his. He risked his life to rescue her from a fate more hideous than death!

NATURE'S WRATH—

Disgusted at mortal's angry passions, the goddess Pele rumbled vengeance—belching forth flame and lava. Then a typhoon, whistling, hurtling, smashing! Nature in a furious, glorious, magnificent rage!